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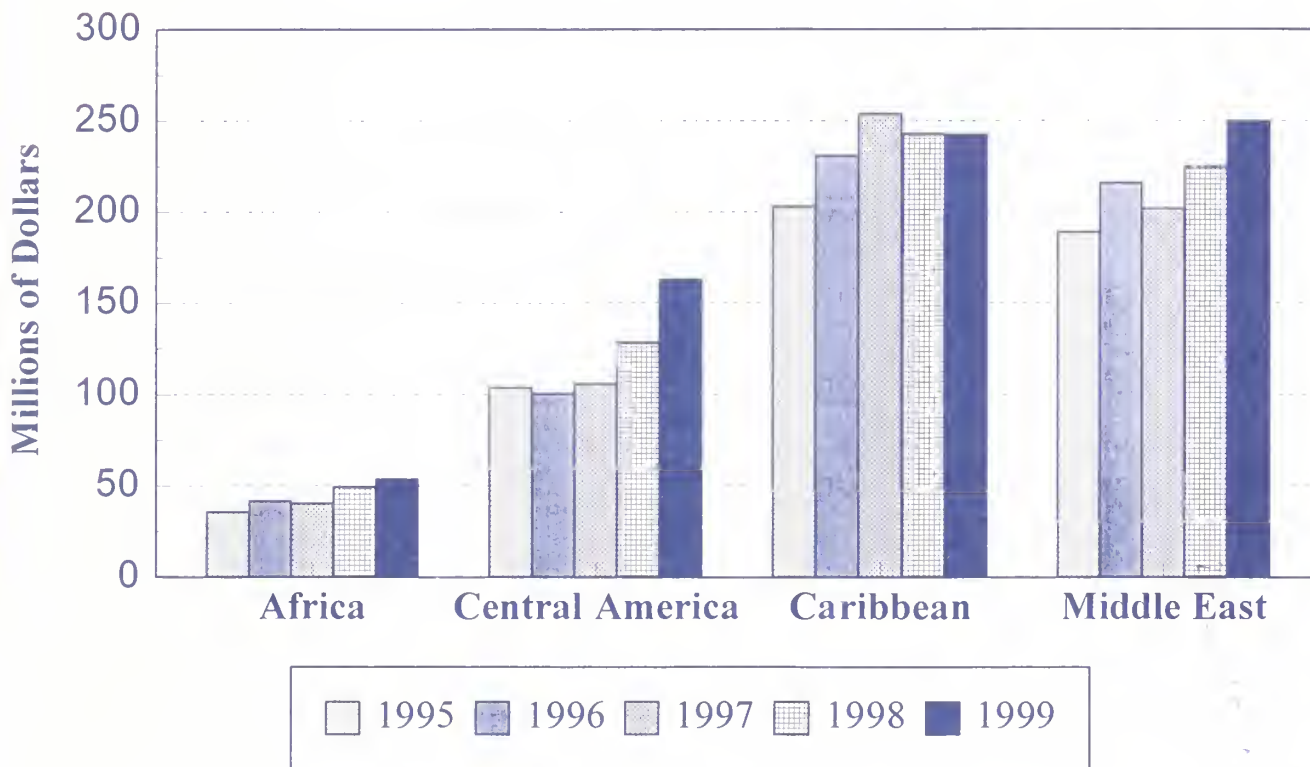
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# World Horticultural Trade and U.S. Export Opportunities

## U.S. Horticultural Product Exports Expanding in Non-Traditional Markets

Fiscal Years 1995-1999



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

U.S. horticultural product exports in fiscal year (FY) 1999 were valued at \$10.3 billion, practically unchanged from shipments in FY 1998. At the same time, U.S. sales of horticultural products to non-traditional markets continued to increase in FY 1999. Total horticultural exports in FY 1999 to countries in the Middle East, the Caribbean, Central America, and Africa were valued at \$708 million, up 10 percent from FY 1998. Exports to these regions accounted for 7 percent of total U.S. horticultural shipments to all markets in FY 1999. U.S. horticultural product sales to the Middle East in FY 1999 totaled \$250 million, up more than 10 percent from FY 1998. Exports to Central America, valued at \$163 million, increased almost 30 percent. Exports to the Caribbean remained roughly unchanged, at \$242 million.

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### EXPORT SUMMARY

U.S. exports of horticultural products to all countries in September totaled \$842.03 million, up 8 percent from the same month a year earlier. Nine out of the 16 categories registered increases. Categories with the most significant increases in September were wine (up \$17.9 million or 40 percent), fresh vegetables (up \$14.5 million or 26 percent) and fruit/vegetable juices (up \$9.5 million or 16 percent). The category with the most significant decrease was hops (down \$1.3 million or 32 percent). For FY1999, the total value of U.S. horticultural exports was \$10.3 billion - practically the same as FY 1998.

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## **Raisin Situation in Selected Countries**

**Raisin production is expected to fall by 10 percent to 497,183 metric tons in 1999/2000 for selected Northern Hemisphere countries. Production in Greece, Turkey and Mexico is estimated to decline by 19 percent, 24 percent and 32 percent, respectively in 1999/2000. The United States is the only Northern Hemisphere country expected to post an increase in 1999/2000, with production forecast at 267,183 tons, up 6 percent from 1998/99.**

### **Northern Hemisphere**

#### **United States**

Raisin production in the United States is estimated at 267,183 metric tons in marketing year 1999/2000 (August 1999-July 2000), a slight increase from the 1998/99 crop. According to the industry, the 1999/2000 crop had large and full grape bunches but the grape bunch count was also one of the smallest recorded, 30 percent less than in 1998/99. The small 1998/99 raisin crop combined with strong domestic and international demand is expected to raise the price of raisins in the 1999/2000 marketing year.

Exports and imports in 1999/2000 are estimated to remain unchanged from 1998/99. Exports and imports are forecast at 112,000 and 25,000 tons, respectively, both up 1 percent from the previous year. In 1998/99, exports fell by 8 percent from the previous year to 110,688 tons. US raisin imports more than doubled in 1998/99 to reach 24,750 tons. The largest market for US raisins was Japan, which purchased a record 30,101 tons. Other important markets for US raisins in 1998/99 were the United Kingdom and Canada. In 1998/99, the United States primarily imported raisins from Mexico, Chile and Afghanistan. Imports from Afghanistan rose from 351 tons in 1997/98 to 4,287 tons in 1998/99.

#### **Turkey**

After two consecutive excellent crops and record highs, production in 1999/2000 is estimated at 190,000 metric tons, down 24 percent from the previous year. Crop disease and hail in some grape producing areas resulted in a smaller crop.

As a result of the smaller raisin crop, Turkey's raisin exports are expected to decrease by 8 percent in 1999/2000 to 180,000 tons. Virtually all raisin exports are destined for industrial uses rather than direct consumption. Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom are Turkey's major export markets for raisins.

## **Greece**

Raisin production in Greece is estimated to decline by 19 percent to 25,000 tons in 1999/2000 due to unfavorable weather conditions during the summer of 1999, as well as wet weather during the drying period in September 1999. In addition, a plant disease outbreak will also affect the quality and quantity of the output in 1999/2000.

A smaller crop in 1999/2000 is expected to raise imports 400 percent to 1,500 tons, despite a small decline in domestic consumption. Exports are estimated at 26,000 tons, unchanged from the previous year. However, the level of exports will depend on the prices offered by competitors and Turkey has entered the 1999/2000 marketing year with cheaper export prices and with a relatively better quality product. In 1998/99, 45 percent of raisin exports were destined for Germany, followed by the U.K., France, Holland and Italy.

## **Mexico**

Raisin production in Mexico for the 1999/2000 marketing year is forecast down 32 percent to 15,000 tons. Adverse weather during the drying season led to a significant reduction in the quantity and quality of output.

Poor raisin quality is expected to affect exports. Raisin exports are forecast at 5,000 tons in 1999/2000, down 62 percent from the previous year. As usual, the highest quality production is expected to be exported, mainly to the United States, with the rest packaged for domestic consumption or used by the domestic baking and food processing industries. Imports are expected to decline by 22 percent as a result of a larger domestic supply of raisins. Chile remains the main raisin supplier to the Mexican market.

## **Southern Hemisphere**

### **South Africa**

South Africa's raisin production has been revised up 9 percent in 1998/99 to 40,358 tons, as a result of favorable weather conditions and the availability of greater information. Despite some frosts and late rains this past winter, the industry forecasts the 1999/2000 raisin crop to reach 38,000 tons.

Raisin exports in 1998/99 are estimated to reach 30,000 tons. Raisin exports in 1997/98 were revised downwards to correct an error found in official trade numbers. Major markets include the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands and France.



## Australia

Raisin production for 1998/99 was revised down by 12 percent from an earlier forecast of 23,500 tons to 20,700 tons due to adverse weather. The reduced production has sharply limited export availability and will increase pressure for additional imports. Consequently, exports for 1998/99 are expected to reach the record low level of 5,700 tons. Imports are expected to increase to 13,500 tons.

Beginning with the 1998/99 crop, the Australian Dried Fruit Board (ADFB) will no longer set the export price for sultanas and raisins. The price for the 1997/98 season was set at US \$1,675 per ton.

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**RAISINS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION**  
**Marketing Years 1996/97 - 1999/2000**

Country/ Marketing Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Exports	Domestic Consumption 2/	Ending Stocks
METRIC TONS						
<b>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</b>						
<b>Greece</b>						
1996/1997	1,930	33,000	500	28,500	3,000	3,930
1997/1998	3,930	35,000	1,000	33,000	3,700	3,230
1998/1999	3,230	31,000	300	26,000	4,200	4,330
1999/2000	4,330	25,000	1,500	26,000	3,800	1,030
<b>Turkey</b>						
1996/1997	22,872	200,000	8,296	163,895	52,000	15,273
1997/1998	15,273	240,000	3,090	192,770	37,000	28,593
1998/1999	28,593	250,000	3,000	196,220	40,000	45,373
1999/2000	45,373	190,000	3,000	180,000	35,000	23,373
<b>Mexico</b>						
1996/1997	0	16,000	8,000	10,000	14,000	0
1997/1998	0	18,000	6,130	7,265	16,865	0
1998/1999	0	22,000	4,474	13,142	13,332	0
1999/2000	0	15,000	3,500	5,000	13,500	0
<b>United States</b>						
1996/1997	123,373	282,588	11,684	117,816	209,889	89,940
1997/1998	89,940	388,729	11,194	120,614	222,976	146,273
1998/1999	146,273	251,290	24,750	110,688	213,415	98,210
1999/2000	98,210	267,183	25,000	112,000	179,393	99,000
<b>Total Northern Hemisphere</b>						
1996/1997	148,175	531,588	28,480	320,211	278,889	109,143
1997/1998	109,143	681,729	21,414	353,649	280,541	178,096
1998/1999	178,096	554,290	32,524	346,050	270,947	147,913
1999/2000	147,913	497,183	33,000	323,000	231,693	123,403
<b>Australia</b>						
1996/1997	17,720	24,750	8,518	15,029	31,959	4,000
1997/1998	4,000	38,500	11,481	14,465	32,216	7,300
1998/1999	7,300	20,700	13,500	5,700	32,500	3,300
1999/2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Chile</b>						
1996/1997	1,820	33,000	0	28,279	3,500	3,041
1997/1998	3,041	27,820	0	27,017	3,500	344
1998/1999	344	27,500	0	24,500	3,100	244
1999/2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>South Africa</b>						
1996/1997	15,588	38,889	0	30,183	13,988	10,306
1997/1998	10,306	27,063	0	20,200	11,425	5,744
1998/1999	5,744	40,358	0	30,000	12,422	3,680
1999/2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Total Southern Hemisphere</b>						
1996/1997	35,128	96,639	8,518	73,491	49,447	17,347
1997/1998	17,347	93,383	11,481	61,682	47,141	13,388
1998/1999	13,388	88,558	13,500	60,200	48,022	7,224
1999/2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Grand Total</b>						
1996/1997	183,303	628,227	36,998	393,702	328,336	126,490
1997/1998	126,490	775,112	32,895	415,331	327,682	191,484
1998/1999	191,484	642,848	46,024	406,250	318,969	155,137
1999/2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

1/ Northern Hemisphere marketing years begin August 1, and September 1 in Turkey. Marketing years for Southern

Hemisphere raisins, (which are harvested early in the second of the split years shown) begin Jan. 1, and March 1 in Australia.

2/ Domestic consumption figures include raisins used for feed and distillation purposes. 3/ Imports include currants. U.S.

production data have been converted to a packed weight basis in order to align them with the other supply and distribution statistics.

Sources: U.S. Agricultural Attaches; USDA/NASS estimates; U.S. Bureau of the Census and industry sources.

**U.S. EXPORTS OF RAISINS**  
**MARKETING YEARS (August/July) 1994/95-1998/99**

Destination	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
<b>METRIC TONS</b>					
<b>North America</b>					
Canada	10,946	10,447	11,463	11,973	12,121
Mexico	498	587	1,572	1,167	896
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>11,444</b>	<b>11,034</b>	<b>13,035</b>	<b>13,140</b>	<b>13,017</b>
<b>European Union</b>					
Sweden	5,188	4,317	4,570	4,693	4,368
Finland	3,345	2,078	2,142	2,119	2,270
Denmark	5,242	5,631	5,286	5,469	5,148
United Kingdom	27,824	27,630	24,867	26,270	22,195
Netherlands	3,562	3,273	3,271	3,820	3,471
France	210	438	402	679	669
Germany	8,184	9,210	5,943	7,191	5,092
Spain	715	420	584	666	587
Belgium-Lux.	2,862	2,778	2,162	1,438	926
Other	339	357	437	607	517
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>57,471</b>	<b>56,132</b>	<b>49,664</b>	<b>52,952</b>	<b>45,243</b>
<b>Asia</b>					
Singapore	3,272	3,570	3,704	2,585	2,776
Malaysia	1,986	1,454	1,689	1,218	686
Korea, Republic of	3,702	2,142	2,192	2,175	1,654
Hong Kong	4,163	4,993	3,780	4,344	1,763
Taiwan	3,552	3,889	4,034	4,524	3,896
Japan	24,527	25,038	27,069	23,822	30,101
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>41,202</b>	<b>41,086</b>	<b>42,468</b>	<b>38,668</b>	<b>40,876</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>					
New Zealand	1,462	1,395	1,522	1,269	2,309
Norway	2,318	2,337	2,572	1,993	1,312
<b>All Others</b>	<b>6,966</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>12,593</b>	<b>11,552</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>120,863</b>	<b>118,624</b>	<b>117,816</b>	<b>120,614</b>	<b>110,688</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

**U.S. IMPORTS OF RAISINS**  
**MARKETING YEARS (August/July) 1994/95-1998/99**

Origin	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
<b>METRIC TONS</b>					
Canada	152	9	3	1	0
Mexico	5,543	8,370	5,725	6,612	10,868
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	4	108
Switzerland	0	0	17	0	0
Turkey	1,863	1,727	332	191	1,373
Afghanistan	1	112	590	351	3,030
Pakistan	41	32	115	329	169
China	20	0	2	0	15
India	0	2	0	2	0
Argentina	97	131	302	414	891
Chile	2,316	1,724	3,351	2,151	2,277
South Africa	115	0	1,021	1,080	448
Australia	0	0	21	0	2
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All Others</b>	0	0	296	59	232
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,148</b>	<b>12,107</b>	<b>11,775</b>	<b>11,194</b>	<b>19,413</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

## **Prune Situation in Selected Countries**

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**In marketing year 1999/2000, prune production is forecast at 149,686 tons, up 53 percent in the United States, the world's largest prune producer. Poor weather conditions in 1998/99 dramatically reduced U.S. prune production to 97,976 tons, down 50 percent from the 1997/98 crop. Production in France, the second largest prune producer, is forecast up 61 percent in 1999/2000 after two consecutive years of small prune crops. However, production in France remains below the record 64,813 tons produced in 1996/97.**

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### **United States**

The 1999/2000 (August 1999 to July 2000) prune crop is forecast at 149,686 tons, up 53 percent from the previous year. However, this is a 9 percent decline from the 163,293 tons initially forecast by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in June 1999. An unexpected heat wave in July 1999 caused fruit to drop from the trees, decreasing the size of the 1999/2000 crop. The 1998/99 prune crop was 97,976 tons, the smallest since 1986/87, due to adverse weather conditions from El Niño. According to NASS, total 1999 bearing acreage is estimated at 83,000. The French prune variety accounts for more than 98 percent of all prunes grown in California.

Most of the 1999/2000 prune crop is in manufacturing sizes and cannot be exported as consumer packs. Consequently, exports are expected to decline by 9 percent in 1999/2000. In 1998/99 prune exports rose a modest 1 percent to 71,202 tons compared to the previous year as a result of the small prune crop that year. Japan is the largest consumer of U.S. prunes accounting for 19,696 tons or 28 percent of total U.S. prune exports during the 1998/99 marketing year. Other major markets include Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Canada and the Netherlands. Prune imports are expected to fall 53 percent to 300 tons in 1999/2000, a return to a more normal import level.

### **France**

Prune production is forecast up 61 percent in 1999/2000 (September 1999 to August 2000) to 45,000 tons. In 1998/99 French prune production amounted to 33,000 tons, 25 percent below expected production levels as a result of rain and hail during the summer months. France is the world's second largest prune producer after the United States.

France is expected to remain a large exporter of prunes. In 1999/2000 exports are expected down slightly as a result of very low stocks to draw upon. France's major export markets for prunes in 1998/99 were Algeria, Italy, the United Kingdom and Germany. In 1998/99 prune imports came from Spain, Yugoslavia, and Argentina. Industry experts project there may be a higher demand for

imported prunes in 1999/2000 as stock levels drop.

### **Yugoslavia**

Prune production declined from 5,700 tons in 1996/97 (October 1996 to September 1997) to 3,700 tons in 1998/99. Exports in 1998/99 declined by 10 percent to 900 tons. The decline in exports is mainly attributed to two problems, a shortage of credit in Yugoslavia and the inability of the government to provide financial support to prune exporters. In addition, the severe economic crisis in Russia, the largest consumer of Yugoslavia's prunes, has also contributed to the shortfall in exports in 1997/98 and 1998/99. An update report containing forecasts for the 1999/2000 marketing year is expected in January 2000. For reporting purposes, Yugoslavia includes the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro.

### **Chile**

Prune production in 1998/99 (January 1999 to December 1999) is estimated at 17,000 tons, up 10 percent from 1997/98 as a result of better weather conditions. Industry sources have indicated that good economic results obtained by most producers during the last few years have encouraged many farmers to increase the planted areas, by planting additional orchards or replacing older, low producing trees. Industry sources forecast total yearly production to reach 24,000 tons in 4 to 5 years as a result of increased plantings. The 1999/2000 forecast will be available in April 2000.

Chile's prune exports are estimated to reach 16,500 tons in 1998/99, down 12 percent from the previous year. Major markets for Chile's prunes in 1997/98 included Brazil, Mexico, Spain, Peru and Germany.

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**Prunes: Production, Supply and Distribution**  
**Marketing Years 1996/97 - 1999/2000**

Country/ Marketing Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks
METRIC TONS						
<b>France</b>						
1996/97	26,620	64,813	650	18,566	30,337	43,180
1997/98	43,180	28,500	400	21,514	26,426	24,140
1998/99	24,140	28,000	500	20,000	28,500	4,140
1999/2000	4,140	45,000	500	19,000	29,000	1,640
<b>United States</b>						
1996/97	65,705	202,302	464	67,051	103,893	97,527
1997/98	97,527	194,138	200	70,241	101,141	120,482
1998/99	120,482	97,976	638	71,202	90,794	57,100
1999/2000	57,100	149,686	300	65,000	87,086	55,000
<b>Yugoslavia</b>						
1996/97	1,100	5,700	0	1,000	4,800	1,000
1997/98	1,000	3,800	0	1,000	2,800	1,000
1998/99	1,000	3,700	0	900	2,800	1,000
1999/2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Chile</b>						
1996/97	160	24,000	0	17,216	1,170	5,774
1997/98	5,774	15,500	0	18,840	1,170	1,264
1998/99	1,264	17,000	0	16,500	1,170	594
1999/2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

1/ Marketing years begin August in the United States, September in France, October in Yugoslavia, and January in Chile.

Sources: U.S. Agricultural Attaches, USDA/NASS estimates, Industry data and U.S. Bureau of the Census.

**U.S. Prune Exports**  
**Marketing Years 1995/96 - 1998/99**

Country	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
METRIC TONS				
Japan	13,183	14,980	20,271	19,696
Germany	11,492	10,237	11,139	9,878
United Kingdom	5,489	5,473	4,794	6,957
Italy	6,593	5,676	6,489	5,592
Canada	4,167	4,246	4,175	4,369
Netherlands	2,878	1,959	1,451	4,097
Taiwan	731	891	876	1,701
Singapore	756	3,292	1,949	1,514
Denmark	2,494	1,614	1,613	1,499
Sweden	1,734	1,812	1,784	1,467
Finland	1,565	1,768	1,739	1,393
Poland	445	951	1,057	1,337
Israel	893	1,082	1,132	1,261
Spain	1,221	1,337	1,206	1,123
Norway	1,156	1,103	1,006	1,103
Other	6,872	10,630	9,560	8,215
Grand Total	61,669	67,051	70,241	71,202

**U.S. Prune Imports**  
**Marketing Years 1995/96 - 1998/99**

Country	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
METRIC TONS				
Argentina	0	0	15	402
Taiwan	169	137	76	84
China	35	103	43	65
Chile	20	1	2	40
Mexico	3	0	0	20
Hong Kong	15	9	28	14
Turkey	4	63	5	7
France	3	34	2	3
Singapore	8	32	5	3
Pakistan	0	8	6	1
Other	1	77	18	0
Grand Total	258	464	200	639

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

## Processed Sweet Corn Situation in Selected Countries

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U.S. sweet corn production for processing in calendar year (CY) 1999 is estimated at 2.88 million metric tons, down 1 percent from 1998, due mainly to a 4 percent decline in contracted acreage and low wholesale prices. U.S. canned sweet corn (CSC) exports during the first 9 months of 1999 totaled 128,725 tons, down 1 percent from the same period the previous year. Despite economic woes in Asia, the top U.S. market, U.S. CSC exports to key Asian markets nearly rebounded to the previous year's level, reaching 78,425 tons. U.S. CSC exports for CY 1999 are forecast at 175,000 tons, down 7 percent from 1998.

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### United States

Production of sweet corn for processing in the United States in calendar year 1999 is estimated at 2.88 million metric tons, down 1 percent from 1998, due mainly to a 4 percent decline in contracted acreage and low wholesale prices. U.S. production of canned sweet corn (CSC) in 1999 is estimated at 1.51 million tons (613,000, net weight), unchanged from 1998. Production of sweet corn for freezing in 1999 is estimated at 1.44 million tons (389,190, net weight), down 6 percent from 1998. Production in Washington state, which accounts for a fourth of the sweet corn crop, was estimated to have increased about 1 percent despite a cool season. In Minnesota, which also accounts for about a fourth of the U.S. sweet corn crop, production was estimated down 11 percent due to heat and excessive moisture. Unfavorable weather in Wisconsin, Indiana and New York also lowered output for the U.S. 1999 crop.

Despite continuing economic woes in Asia, U.S. CSC exports during the first 9 months of 1999 to Asian countries, mainly Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Philippines and Singapore, accounted for the bulk (61 percent) of total CSC sales. During this period, U.S. CSC exports to these markets rebounded to total 78,425 tons, less than 1 percent below 1998, but still 23 percent below 1997. Stronger U.S. exports of CSC to Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, the Netherlands and Norway were the primary reason for the gain, while exports to other key markets for this period did not do as well. U.S. exports of CSC for calendar year 1999 are forecast at 175,000 tons, down 7 percent from 1998 and 10 percent below the 1997 record year. CSC continues to account for the bulk of U.S. processed sweet corn exports.

### Thailand

Production of CSC in Thailand in 1999 is forecast at 35,000 tons, up 25 percent from the previous year. This increase in output is attributed mainly to a significant rise in planted area and excellent weather during the peak growing season. Also, lucrative prices for fresh sweet corn in MY 1998/99, and the emergence of several new CSC processors persuaded some farmers to switch a portion of

their farm land from other competing crops (mostly vegetables) to sweet corn production in 1999. Generally, about half of Thailand's fresh corn production is delivered to sweet corn canners, with the balance being used for fresh and frozen consumption.

Thailand's exports of CSC in calendar year 1999 and 2000 are forecast to grow about 15 to 20 percent, due mainly to Thailand's competitiveness in world markets and improved quality. In 1998, Thai CSC exports totaled 22,000 tons, up 21 percent above the previous year. Shipments to Hong Kong, Germany, South Korea, and Japan accounted for 78 percent of total exports. Thai packers report that the average f.o.b. prices for CSC dropped from US\$ 7.00 to 7.25 per case (24/12 ounce cans) in 1998 to US\$ 6.30 to 6.50 per case in 1999. Thai CSC packers are concerned that fierce competition among themselves may generate problems of price cutting and lower CSC quality in the future.

Production of canned baby corn in Thailand in MY 1999 and 2000 is forecast at 72,000 tons and 74,000 tons, respectively. Because Thais prefer consumption of fresh baby corn to canned baby corn, approximately 99.5 percent of all production of canned baby corn is exported. In MY 1998, Thailand's canned baby corn exports totaled 68,534 tons, down slightly from the year earlier because of reduced sales to Sweden, Germany and South Korea. Traditionally, the United States takes the bulk of Thailand's canned baby corn exports, followed by the Netherlands, Germany, Japan, Canada, Hong Kong and the United Kingdom. Thailand is presently the world's largest exporter of baby canned corn.

## **France**

In France, processed sweet corn production includes canned and frozen product. In 1999, production of CSC is forecast at 153,367 tons, up 2 percent from the previous year, while production of frozen sweet corn is estimated at 29,000 tons. The increase in CSC output is due mainly to an increase in planted area and the growth of the European market.

Consumption of CSC decreased by 65 percent in MY 1998/99 (July-June), because of the European debate on genetically modified organisms (GMOs). Even though sweet corn is not genetically modified in France, some consumers do not trust the product any more. Producers are starting a forceful advertising campaign to inform consumers about the difference between genetically modified corn for animal feeds and non-modified sweet corn.

French exports of CSC declined by 12 percent in MY 1998/99, due mainly to reduced shipments to their top three markets--Germany, Spain, and the United Kingdom. Reduced shipments to the United Kingdom resulted mostly from fears of GMOs. Consumption of frozen vegetables in MY 1998/99 increased by 2.6 and exports rose by 4.7 percent over the previous year.

French production of frozen sweet corn in 1999 is forecast at 28,000 tons, down 2 percent from 1998. French consumption of frozen sweet corn in 1998 declined 10 percent from the previous year

because of GMO fears, but is expected to recover somewhat in 1999.

## **United Kingdom**

In the United Kingdom a small amount of sweet corn is produced and consumed on the cob. The United Kingdom has a well developed and relatively stable CSC market, which is predominantly served by producers from France, the United States, Canada, Thailand and Italy.

France continues to be the primary supplier of CSC to the United Kingdom. In 1998, U.K. imports of French CSC totaled 13,496 tons, down 40 percent from 1997, due largely to the debate on GMOs. Imports from the United States, the third leading supplier, were also down by 16 percent in 1998 from the 1997 import volume of 7,799 tons. U.S. CSC had trouble competing in the United Kingdom on price with product from France and Canada. So far, there does not appear to be negative trade or consumer reaction to U.S. CSC imports into the United Kingdom because of GMOs.

## **Japan**

Production of sweet corn for processing in Japan in 1998 totaled 24,050 tons, down 2.4 percent from the previous year due to poor weather conditions. Approximately 51 percent of processed sweet corn production in Japan is made up of frozen kernel corn, and the balance stemmed corn. Frozen kernel corn production increased about 10 percent in 1998, while frozen stemmed corn production declined slightly from the year earlier.

Canned and frozen sweet corn consumption in Japan continues to be fairly well accepted among many families, particularly by young singles and married working couples. Due to a severe decline in consumer spending under the recessionary economy throughout 1998, retail sales of all foods suffered an extensive decline. As Japan's economy begins to show some signs of recovery, consumer spending is also expected to resume growth.

In 1998, Japan's imports of CSC from the United States accounted for approximately 59 percent of all imports, followed by New Zealand and Thailand. During the first 7 months of 1999, Japanese imports of CSC from the United States accounted for 91 percent of the total.

*The FAS Attache Report search engine contains reports on processed sweet corn for 4 countries, including the United States, France, Thailand, United Kingdom and Japan. For information on production and trade, contact Emannel McNeil at 202 720-2083. For information on marketing contact Elizabeth Mello at 202-720-9903.*



### United States: Production, Supply and Utilization of Sweet Corn

Years	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Canned, Net Product Weight:</b>				
Beginning Stocks	415,673	380,388	362,981	285,471
Production 1/	628,749	634,998	593,179	611,181
Imports 2/	9,101	3,878	5,290	8,525
Total Supply	1,053,523	1,019,264	961,450	905,177
Exports 2/	162,234	177,695	193,667	187,730
Ending Stocks	380,388	362,981	236,631	249,835
Domestic Utilization	510,901	478,588	531,152	467,612
<b>Frozen, Net Product Weight:</b>				
Beginning Stocks	220,152	226,172	222,395	241,606
Production 3/	396,489	385,676	420,000	390,188
Imports 2/	8,764	10,114	12,372	13,987
Total Supply	625,405	621,962	654,767	645,781
Exports 2/	61,344	57,326	72,229	73,606
Ending Stocks	226,172	57,326	241,606	240,674
Domestic Utilization	337,889	342,241	340,932	331,501
<b>Fresh, Farm Weight:</b>				
Beginning Stocks	0	0	0	0
Production	970,643	1,030,426	1,072,339	1,124,820
Imports	7,038	10,659	10,454	18,143
Total Supply	977,681	1,041,085	1,061,885	1,142,963
Exports	49,665	41,371	52,404	42,445
Ending Stocks	0	0	0	0
Domestic Utilization	928,016	999,714	1,009,481	1,100,518

Source: Economic Research Service (ERS). 1/ Converted from farm weight equivalent to net product weight by using a factor of 2.463. 2/ U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. 3/ Converted from farm weight equivalent to net weight by using a factor of 3.7.



**United States: Exports of Fresh, Canned and Frozen Sweet Corn, Calendar Year  
(Metric tons)**

Commodity/ Destination	1995	1996	1997	1998	Jan-Sept 1999
Total Fresh:	49,665	41,371	52,404	42,445	38,177
Canada	33,395	34,286	34,075	32,338	36,209
Japan	11,416	2,401	207	380	176
United Kingdom	1,620	1,079	2,339	1,920	852
Mexico	225	441	495	1,835	249
Switzerland	148	185	96	0	48
Others	2,861	2,979	15,192	5,972	643
Total Canned:	162,234	177,695	193,667	187,730	128,725
Asia:	96,207	115,843	126,897	111,716	78,425
Japan	51,012	55,532	60,220	61,214	40,984
Taiwan	14,951	20,801	24,101	27,314	18,102
Korea	9,571	10,721	19,795	11,944	11,488
United Kingdom	14,938	12,931	13,210	11,867	7,907
Netherlands	4,021	4,283	4,434	16,960	11,420
Germany	19,370	13,880	14,472	12,813	2,493
Mexico	2,594	2,647	3,516	5,153	3,343
Sweden	2,739	4,949	3,759	3,646	2,757
Canada	1,953	1,830	2,173	2,169	1,469
Norway	3,114	5,221	6,545	5,842	6,067
Others	17,298	16,111	18,661	17,564	14,844
Total Frozen:	61,118	57,303	72,257	73,606	54,953
Asia:	44,256	46,210	53,582	52,680	38,571
Japan	38,077	39,025	44,923	44,141	31,319
Taiwan	1,827	1,262	1,871	1,279	1,245
Hong Kong	3,575	4,919	5,237	5,111	3,408
Australia	2,578	485	759	2,483	1,270
Canada	3,408	3,336	4,788	3,044	2,979
Mexico	1,851	847	3,017	2,994	1,336
EU-15	2,747	1,287	3,820	5,107	3,387
Others	6,278	5,138	6,291	7,298	7,410

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**United States: Imports of Fresh, Canned and Frozen Sweet Corn, Calendar Year**  
**Metric tons**

Commodity/ Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	Jan-Sept 1999
Total Fresh:	15,753	20,748	22,698	18,143	21,093
Mexico	6,124	9,510	9,841	15,690	19,472
Canada	9,102	11,012	12,378	2,415	1,598
Others	527	226	479	38	23
Total Canned:	9,101	3,878	5,290	8,525	6,673
Thailand	5,788	2,056	1,318	1,561	1,102
Canada	2,267	1,496	3,565	6,935	5,562
Indonesia	208	16	31	26	0
Others	838	310	376	3	9
Total Frozen:	8,764	10,114	12,372	13,987	8,225
Canada	8,305	9,612	11,753	13,231	8,030
Mexico	118	231	350	114	79
Others	341	502	269	642	116

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

## World Trade Situation and Policy Updates

**Malaysian Tariff Reductions Expected to Boost U.S. Horticultural Exports:** Malaysia's government included a proposal to abolish import duties on 43 food categories and reduce duties on 136 more in its 2000 Budget, including many fresh and processed fruits and vegetables. Most fresh fruit tariffs will drop from 10 percent to 5 percent or zero, thus helping to bring a needed boost to an important U.S. horticultural export market that has struggled since the Asian crisis. Malaysia is one of the top 25 largest U.S. export markets for horticultural products, with total shipments valued at an estimated \$69 million in FY 1999. The products that look to benefit the most from the 50 to 100 percent tariff reductions are fresh oranges, apples, table grapes, grapefruit, and pears. U.S. orange and apple exports both average approximately \$10 million yearly, while fresh grapes average \$7 million.

**Fruit Tree Virus Not Foreseen To Have Adverse Implications On U.S. Stone Fruit Exports:** On October 13, 1999, APHIS confirmed the presence of the plum pox virus (PPV) in Adams County, a stone fruit growing region in the state of Pennsylvania. The virus, which affects stone fruit species, mainly peaches, apricots, and plums, has been identified as the PPV-D strain. Cherries are not believed to be susceptible to the D strain, which is present in most of Europe and Chile. Fortunately, the situation is not expected to seriously hamper U.S. fresh stone fruit exports, as PPV-D is not transmitted by seeds. Therefore, fresh fruit is not a pathway for this strain of the virus. However, plant material from infected trees could spread the virus. Therefore, Canada has imposed a ban on imports of stone fruit nursery stock from the affected areas in Pennsylvania. In 1998, U.S. stone fruit exports (including cherries) totaled 178,722 tons, valued at \$251 million. Peaches and nectarines account for about 45 percent of the volume of U.S. stone fruit exports, followed by plums and prunes at about 30 percent. However, cherries account for 50-percent of U.S. stone fruit exports in value terms. Canada, Taiwan, and Mexico are the major markets for U.S. stone fruits.

**Mexico's New Minimum Reference Price For Apples Seen As Good News For U.S. Apple Exporters:** Under the terms of the antidumping suspension agreement, Mexico's Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI) published on October 26, 1999, a final resolution on the minimum reference price for imports of U.S. red and golden delicious apples for the current season. The new minimum reference price of \$11.29 per 42-pound standard box is lower than the \$13.72 per box established last season and, as such, is expected to have positive implications on U.S. apple sales to Mexico. The new minimum price will be in effect from November 1, 1999, to October 31, 2000. Last season, the Pacific Northwest industry was concerned about its apple sales to Mexico because the minimum reference price of \$13.72 per box established under the terms of the agreement was much higher than actual U.S. prices for red and golden delicious varieties. Despite the high reference price, Mexico's demand for U.S. red and golden delicious apples was strong, mainly because prices were even higher for major competitors' product and for domestically-grown apples. As such, U.S. apple sales to Mexico in 1998/99 were the second largest on record with an increase of 90 percent to 119,528 metric tons, valued at \$66 million.

**EU Ministers Allow Chocolate Products to Contain Other Vegetable Fats:** On October 28, EU Internal Market Ministers approved an agreement allowing the use of 6 non-cocoa vegetable fats in the manufacture of chocolate. This agreement will settle a dispute that has raged for 25 years, but still may take another year to complete. The Ministers endorsed the provisional agreement reached in June 1999 to allow chocolate products to contain 5 percent of vegetable oils as long as the products are labeled. Six tropical oils (illipe, palm, sal, shea, kokum gurgi, and mango kernel) could be included in chocolate instead of cocoa butter. The dispute began when the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Denmark joined the EU in 1973 and were granted an exemption from the ban on making chocolate only from cocoa butter. African producing countries predict that EU demand for cocoa beans could drop 200,000 tons; while other analysts predict that existing chocolate products would not change upon ratification of the agreement as consumers are very much taste-oriented. In addition, because some vegetable fats are more heat resistant, some Nestle analysts predict an increase in sales, especially to countries with higher temperatures.

## Organic Updates

### Organics in France

Organics is still a niche market in France in terms of value, representing only 0.5 percent of total retail food sales compared to other EU countries such as Denmark where the share is 3 percent. However, the market has been growing at a rate of 12 percent per year, and that rate is expected to reach 20 percent per year in the future. In 1998, sales of organic food products in France were estimated at \$700 million. Growing demand, coupled with a government initiative to stimulate domestic production and improve distribution, is expected to boost organic food sales to \$2.6 billion by the year 2003.

The range of organic foods available in France is still relatively limited. Major domestically produced organic products include grains, prepared cereals, dairy products, fresh and processed fruit and vegetables, baby foods, meat and poultry. Nearly half of the organic food is sold through supermarket chains, whereas the rest is sold through health food stores, direct sales and open air organic foods markets. Retail prices for organic products average 25-35 percent higher than conventional foods.

Consumers of organic products fall into three main categories; the *politically/ideologically motivated* who are concerned about the environment, and animal rights; the *health conscious*; and the *switchers* who are easily swayed by the media and influenced by price and availability. About half of consumers of organic food are managers or self-employed professionals between the ages of 25 and 49.

In 1998, organic imports were valued at \$50 million. The main organic imports included fruit juices, dried fruit, exotic fruit, cereal bars, mueslies, and processed, new-to-market products such as ready-to-eat frozen foods and vegetarian meals. Germany and the Scandinavian countries were the predominant sources, although 40 percent of the imports came from non-European countries.

Best prospects for U.S. suppliers interested in the French market include exotic fruits, nuts, honey, milk, grain for animal feed, and processed products that are uniquely American. Growth in the processing sector presents opportunities for ingredient suppliers, particularly for grains, almonds, pistachios, dried fruits, tropical fruit and milk, although currently, most organic ingredients come from other EU countries.

### Report on DIETEXPO/FILABIO '99

The 15<sup>th</sup> International dietetic/health/organic trade show *DIETEXPO/FILABIO '99* was held in Paris on October 16-18. More than 11,000 visitors from 80 countries attended, and over 400 producers, processors, wholesalers and importers, including 80 exhibitors from 16 foreign countries, displayed their diet, health and organic products. New organic products seen this year at the show included



ready-to-eat items such as salads, leek and mushroom tarts, and fresh vegetarian or meat dishes.

For the second year, FAS's Paris office helped coordinate participation of American companies in a USA Pavilion. Fourteen companies participated, including three that exhibited organic cereal products and tea. U.S. participants indicated that they expected a total of \$2 million in sales as a direct result of the show. The *DIETEXPO* press office showed interest in the American products, and interviewed both the Paris AgCounselor and the U.S. representative of the National Nutritional Foods Association for the show's daily newspaper.

FAS's Paris office notes that opportunities for U.S. organic products in France show much promise, and would like to encourage more U.S. organic food manufacturers and exporters to participate in next year's show.

### **Organics at USDA's Agricultural Outlook Forum 2000**

Several organic sessions are scheduled for USDA's Agricultural Outlook Forum 2000 to be held February 24 and 25, 2000, in Arlington, Virginia. Planning is still underway but an outline of the sessions is available now at the forum web site ([www.usda.gov/oce/waob/agforum.htm](http://www.usda.gov/oce/waob/agforum.htm)). On Friday, February 25, "Organics: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be the topic at the Fruit and Vegetable Luncheon. That afternoon, a session entitled "The Changing Market for Organic Foods" will cover consumer demand, organic retailing and venture capital in organic marketing. Other topics of interest during the conference include biotechnology, WTO, global marketing and electronic commerce.

### **USDA and Organic Seed Growers Collaborate**

More than 200 U.S. organic seed farmers are growing 800 breeding lines of traditional crop plants provided by the National Plant Germplasm System (NPGS), which is maintained by USDA's Agricultural Research Service. The objectives of the Oregon-based Farmer Cooperative Genome Project are to increase the diversity of crop seeds available to farmers and gardeners, teach organic farmers how to regenerate seed, and eventually provide the NPGS with additional seeds and data. Among the many crops being grown are amaranth, pears and garlic. The project began in 1998 under a USDA Fund for Rural America grant, and is coordinated by J.J. Haapala of Oregon Tilth, a nonprofit organization that advocates sustainable agriculture and provides organic certification services.

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## **Export News and Opportunities**

### **USDA Extends Credit Guarantees to Andean Region, Egypt and Southeast Asia Region**

Since October 22, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has authorized credit guarantees for sales of U.S. agricultural commodities to the Andean Region, Egypt, and Southeast Asia Region under the Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102) for FY 2000. USDA authorized \$350 million in credit guarantees for sales of U.S. agricultural commodities to the Andean Region. The Andean Region includes Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Venezuela. USDA also authorized \$100 million in credit guarantees to Egypt and \$90 million to the Southeast Asia Region. The Southeast Asia Region includes Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Exporters may apply for credit guarantees on a first-come, first-served basis to cover sales of any of the commodities specified in the GSM list of commodities published in FAS program announcement PR 0450-99, issued October 1, 1999, or as superseded. The list of eligible commodities will apply to all individual country and regional announcements unless otherwise stated in the announcements. The following horticultural products are eligible under the export credit guarantee programs for FY 2000: dried fruit; fresh fruit; frozen fruit; canned fruit; 100 percent fruit juices; fruit and vegetable concentrates, pastes, pulps and purees; honey; hops or hops extract; beer; tree nuts; fresh vegetables; canned vegetables; dried vegetables; wine; and brandy. From time to time, this list may be amended as additional commodities become eligible. The allocation does not assign dollar amounts to any of the commodities specified in the GSM list of commodities, providing buyers and sellers maximum flexibility in arranging the size of their transactions within the scope of the overall allocation.

The GSM-102 program makes available credit guarantees for sales of U.S. agricultural commodities overseas. USDA does not provide financing, but guarantees payments due from foreign banks. USDA typically guarantees 98 percent of the principal and a portion of the interest. The GSM-102 program covers credit terms from 90 days to 3 years.

Under the program, once a firm sale exists, the qualified U.S. exporter applies for a payment guarantee before the date of export. The U.S. exporter pays a fee calculated on the dollar amount guaranteed, based on a schedule of rates applicable to different lengths of credit periods. The CCC-approved foreign bank issues a dollar-denominated, irrevocable letter of credit in favor of the U.S. exporter, ordinarily advised or confirmed by the financial institution in the United States agreeing to extend credit to the foreign bank. The U.S. exporter may negotiate an arrangement to be paid as exports occur by assigning the U.S. financial institution the right to proceeds that may become payable under the guarantee, and later presenting required documents to that financial institution. Such documents normally include a copy of the export report.

If a foreign bank fails to make any payment as agreed, the exporter or the assignee may file a claim with USDA for the amounts due and covered by the guarantee. USDA will pay the U.S. bank and will take on the responsibility of collecting the overdue amount from the foreign bank.

Additional information about the GSM-102 program, regulations, country specific press releases and program announcements, and a Monthly Summary of Export Credit Guarantee Program Activity may be accessed on the Internet at:

**<http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/exp-cred-guar.html>**

### **USDA Extends Supplier Credit Guarantees to Andean Region and Southeast Asia Region**

Since October 22, USDA has authorized \$10 million in supplier credit guarantees for sales of U.S. agricultural commodities to the Andean Region and \$50 million to the Southeast Asia Region under the Supplier Credit Guarantee Program (SCGP) for FY 2000. Eligible destinations under the Andean Region include Bolivia, Chile, and Peru. The Southeast Asia Region includes Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand.

Exporters may apply for credit guarantees on a first-come-first-served basis to cover sales of any of the eligible commodities. The following horticultural products are eligible under the SCGP: dried fruit; fresh fruit; 100 percent fruit juices; fruit and vegetable concentrates, pastes, pulps and purees; honey; hops or hops extract; tree nuts; fresh vegetables; canned vegetables; dried vegetables; wine; and brandy.

This list of eligible commodities will apply to all individual country and regional SCGP announcements unless otherwise stated in the announcements.

The SCGP is unique because it covers short-term financing extended directly by U.S. exporters to foreign buyers and requires that the importers sign a promissory note in case of default on the CCC-backed payment guarantee. The SCGP emphasizes high-value and value-added products, but may include commodities or products that also have been programmed under the GSM-102 program.

The table on page 28 presents the FY 2000 SCGPs for which USDA has authorized credit guarantees for sales of U.S. horticultural products as of November 19, 1999. Additional information about the SCGP, regulations, country specific press releases and program announcements, and a Monthly Summary of Export Credit Guarantee Program Activity may be accessed on the Internet at:

**<http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/scgp.html>**

The General Sales Manager will consider requests to establish a SCGP and/or GSM Program for a country or region or amend an authorized program to include horticultural commodities and products which are currently not eligible.

The SCGP encourages exports to buyers in countries where credit is necessary to maintain or increase U.S. sales but where financing may not be available without Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) guarantees. Under the SCGP, CCC guarantees a portion of payments due from importers under short-term financing (up to 180 days) that exporters have extended directly to the importers for the purchase of U.S. agricultural commodities and products. These direct credits must be secured by promissory notes signed by the importers. CCC does not provide financing but guarantees payment due from the importer.

Program announcements which can be accessed on the internet provide information on specific country and commodity allocations, length of credit periods, the required form of promissory note, and other program information and requirements.

(For further information on the SCGP or GSM-102 Program for horticultural commodities, contact Yvette Wedderburn Bomersheim, (202) 720-0911 or Elizabeth Mello (202) 720-9903).

FY 2000 GSM-102 Credit Guarantee Coverage	
Country	Announced Allocation (In Millions of Dollars)
Azerbaijan	5.0
Baltic Region	15.0
Brazil	250
Central America Region	110.0
Central Europe Region	10.0
East Africa Region	35.0
East Caribbean Region	60.0
Kazakstan	10.0
Korea	590.0
Malaysia	100.0
Mexico	1,500.0
Morocco	10.0
Philippines	100.0
Poland	25.0
Southeast Europe Region	25.0
Southern Africa Region	50.0
Thailand	290.0
Turkey	350.0
West Africa Region	32.0
West Caribbean Region	35.0

FY 2000 Supplier Credit Coverage	
Country	Announced Allocation (In Millions of Dollars)
Baltic Region	5.0
Brazil	10.0
Central America Region	10.0
Central Europe Region	20.0
East Africa Region	5.0
East Caribbean Region	5.0
Israel	20.0
Kazakstan	5.0
Mexico	100.0
Poland	10.0
South Korea	50.0
Southeast Europe Region	20.0
Turkey	5.0
West Africa	10.0

**Top United States Horticultural Product Exports By Value 1/**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>FY 1994</b>	<b>FY 1995</b>	<b>FY 1996</b>	<b>FY 1997</b>	<b>FY 1998</b>	<b>FY 1999</b>
	--- 1,000 Dollars ---					
Almonds	770,229	769,671	942,620	879,032	773,613	694,349
Wine & Wine Prdt	188,180	216,351	305,546	390,376	511,126	537,741
Fresh Apples	404,403	404,992	371,773	412,855	328,046	376,090
Frz. French Fries	178,010	260,159	256,289	294,417	312,571	343,405
Orange Juice	233,856	272,666	274,362	305,172	295,330	307,390
Fresh Grapes	244,180	252,145	304,322	313,836	275,402	284,637
Potato Chips	174,579	190,479	166,188	145,468	225,608	257,004
Grapefruit	228,380	239,524	258,903	240,408	189,778	221,448
Beer and Malt	304,150	407,211	377,324	341,784	280,169	213,667
Raisins	195,388	195,936	200,596	204,388	199,561	198,508
Oranges	283,026	309,114	277,184	308,055	338,753	160,596
Fresh Lettuce	126,490	184,141	132,866	146,640	173,737	157,316
Fresh Cherries	130,798	139,776	130,790	140,650	113,521	154,827
Walnuts	157,347	148,199	195,802	195,209	153,935	154,350
Proc. Sweet Corn	121,721	138,102	137,011	167,490	138,963	148,191
Prunes	137,255	141,995	139,090	138,398	133,798	133,777
Fresh Tomatoes	114,152	109,713	100,467	123,789	122,326	127,132
Strawberries	95,732	85,784	91,738	97,020	93,329	102,196
Pistachios	78,876	79,047	99,718	85,595	143,219	98,032
Peaches	65,922	63,672	71,935	92,883	74,382	95,207

1/ Excludes all non-specific tariff codes.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

# United States Horticultural Product Exports By Volume 1/

Ranked In Terms of Highest Value

Commodity 2/	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
Almonds	182,119	231,828	301,970	187,953	203,112	199,704
Wine & Wine Prdts.	131,234	135,957	170,332	208,786	266,482	271,493
Fresh Apples	662,973	663,017	565,910	690,595	539,737	665,317
Frz. French Fries	246,531	353,078	350,638	396,738	437,406	469,408
Orange Juice	396,186	443,686	442,080	565,332	552,828	555,025
Fresh Grapes	215,548	205,950	240,704	236,400	215,019	221,697
Potato Chips	60,908	69,692	59,930	53,614	102,595	104,156
Grapefruit	461,561	481,761	497,401	484,417	387,252	428,804
Beer and Malt	472,143	660,191	614,202	536,362	425,738	333,608
Raisins	122,710	121,998	118,942	115,215	120,664	104,114
Oranges	529,578	554,981	497,077	569,739	609,205	248,785
Fresh Lettuce	309,999	276,011	286,256	294,571	303,847	312,595
Fresh Cherries	30,629	30,268	34,702	39,496	37,497	42,652
Walnuts	65,722	72,475	83,287	81,118	63,796	67,285
Proc. Sweet Corn	149,986	165,178	168,644	203,613	171,174	186,320
Prunes	57,951	60,225	62,548	67,530	70,936	68,338
Fresh Tomatoes	148,522	139,431	131,308	153,657	133,685	148,237
Strawberries	57,293	49,130	53,727	52,645	49,840	54,838
Pistachios	22,715	24,517	27,682	18,910	34,182	26,663
Peaches	83,315	68,236	74,841	103,442	79,892	98,041

1/ Excludes all non-specific tariff codes.

2/ Wine is reported in 1,000 Liters, Orange Juice in 1,000 Single Strength Liters, and all other groups in 1,000 Metric Tons.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

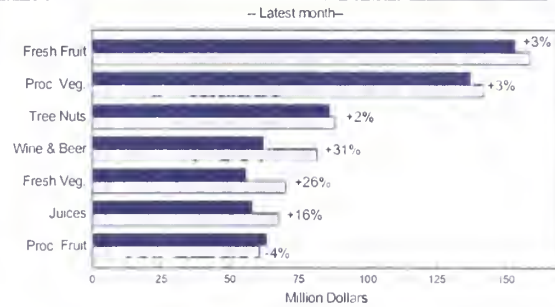
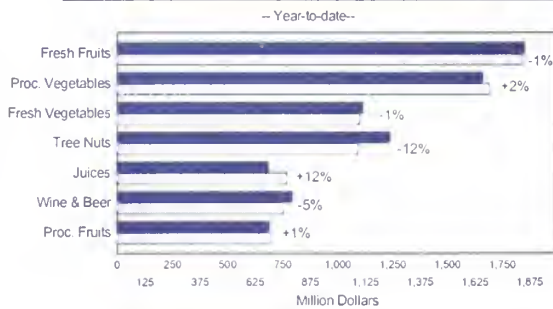


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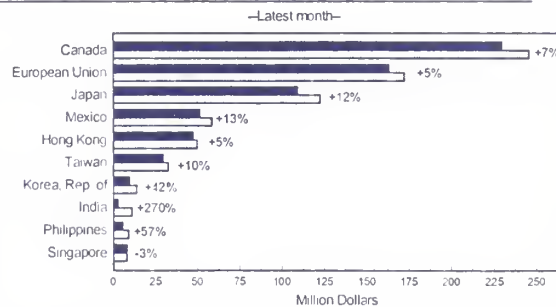
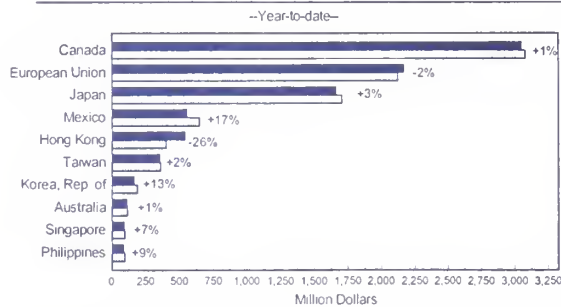
FY99 and Latest Month (September)  
Comparisons

■ FY98 □ FY99

## Selected Product Summary



## Top Ten Market Summary



U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Group	& Product	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998
Fresh Citrus MT											
	Grapefruit	2,927	6,013	387,252	428,804	387,252	1,870	3,060	189,778	221,448	189,778
	Lemons	3,830	4,682	113,448	114,083	113,448	2,992	3,506	84,061	78,489	84,061
	Oranges, Incl. Tm	22,319	6,584	642,418	263,941	642,418	11,942	4,143	361,223	170,905	361,223
	Other Citrus	277	315	30,001	20,579	30,001	320	313	23,303	17,509	23,303
	Subtotal:----	29,353	17,594	1,173,120	827,406	1,173,120	17,124	11,022	658,365	488,351	658,365
Fresh Fruit, Non-Citrus MT											
	Apples	28,359	20,529	539,737	665,317	539,737	17,300	13,181	328,046	376,090	328,046
	Avocados	699	1,537	3,516	5,189	3,516	706	1,888	4,528	6,226	4,528
	Cherries Swt &trt	681	1,636	37,497	42,652	37,497	741	1,258	113,521	154,827	113,521
	Grapes	48,850	58,514	215,019	221,697	215,019	57,827	63,175	275,402	284,637	275,402
	Kiwifruit	76	41	5,696	7,115	5,696	111	68	7,167	9,638	7,167
	Melons	22,526	21,505	211,204	247,359	211,204	8,339	8,048	80,680	85,800	80,680
	Papaya	382	327	5,789	5,625	5,789	913	846	14,470	13,425	14,470
	Peaches & Nectrns	16,575	19,532	79,892	98,041	79,892	14,925	19,610	74,382	95,207	74,382
	Pears	11,251	13,678	156,826	145,711	156,826	6,700	7,452	86,839	85,251	86,839
	Plums/Prunes	11,034	13,268	48,435	59,894	48,435	12,206	11,023	48,736	55,872	48,736
	Strawberries	4,536	4,915	49,840	54,838	49,840	9,577	11,073	93,329	102,196	93,329
	Other Non-Citrus	4,094	6,510	51,228	68,636	51,228	6,968	10,092	67,408	85,616	67,408
	Subtotal:----	149,063	161,992	1,404,679	1,622,074	1,404,679	136,311	147,715	1,194,508	1,354,786	1,194,508
Can/Prep Fruit MT											
	Cherries, Tart Cn	420	182	3,418	3,536	3,418	563	281	4,549	4,515	4,549
	Fruit Mixtures	2,028	2,020	22,957	25,486	22,957	2,254	2,279	28,227	28,356	28,227
	Marachino Cherry	373	548	4,812	5,706	4,812	676	970	9,341	10,402	9,341
	Peaches, Canned	2,484	1,856	21,520	27,343	21,520	2,111	1,792	20,161	23,276	20,161
	Pineapple, Canned	747	200	4,609	3,544	4,609	733	171	4,473	3,242	4,473
	Other Canned Frui	4,923	3,561	59,368	47,532	59,368	5,534	4,104	64,938	53,129	64,938
	Other Prep/Preser	8,299	9,267	94,995	94,193	94,995	8,292	7,975	89,369	89,366	89,369
	Subtotal:----	19,274	17,634	211,680	207,340	211,680	20,163	17,573	221,058	212,286	221,058
Dried Fruit MT											
	Prunes, Dried	6,681	5,166	70,936	68,338	70,936	12,545	9,946	133,798	133,777	133,798
	Raisins, Dried	11,343	9,488	120,664	104,114	120,664	17,633	19,015	199,561	198,508	199,561
	Other Dried Fruit	1,818	1,902	18,869	19,713	18,869	4,284	5,851	52,020	58,062	52,020
	Subtotal:----	19,841	16,556	210,470	192,164	210,470	34,462	34,813	385,379	390,347	385,379
Frozen Fruit MT											
	Blueberries, Froz	1,143	1,552	18,428	11,408	18,428	2,093	2,600	25,355	21,403	25,355
	Strawberries, Fro	3,160	1,891	24,515	26,501	24,515	4,654	2,249	32,137	33,499	32,137
	Other Frozen Frui	1,571	2,244	18,970	24,316	18,970	2,131	3,517	26,404	36,658	26,404
	Subtotal:----	5,874	5,687	61,912	62,225	61,912	8,878	8,366	83,897	91,559	83,897
Fruit/Veg Juices KL											
	Grapefruit Ju, Cn	2,103	8,583	48,737	77,093	48,737	1,501	2,907	33,211	40,329	33,211
	Orange Juice, Con	15,847	30,572	314,624	271,939	314,624	9,606	12,778	147,273	133,765	147,273
	Orange Juice, Not	28,834	31,665	235,039	279,157	235,039	16,803	18,514	145,365	170,407	145,365
	Other Juices	44,532	52,182	515,561	652,107	515,561	30,314	33,528	358,355	424,012	358,355
	Subtotal:----	91,315	123,002	1,113,962	1,280,296	1,113,962	58,224	67,727	684,205	768,514	684,205
Fresh Vegetables MT											
	Potatoes	11,429	12,702	295,910	264,697	295,910	3,155	4,170	88,312	83,500	88,312
	Asparagus, Fr. Ch	204	214	15,485	17,179	15,485	694	641	45,435	49,532	45,435
	Broccoli	6,397	8,990	126,453	154,117	126,453	4,981	7,338	90,572	100,189	90,572
	Cauliflower	3,760	6,409	77,115	92,671	77,115	2,631	4,662	55,299	62,470	55,299
	Celery	5,245	5,842	121,713	124,072	121,713	2,052	2,025	48,530	42,066	48,530
	Lettuce, Fr Chld	17,211	19,844	303,847	312,595	303,847	8,519	10,719	173,737	157,316	173,737
	Onions	29,232	30,199	291,694	256,242	291,694	8,066	7,995	105,591	92,096	105,591
	Peppers	1,643	1,957	55,937	65,283	55,937	1,503	1,589	56,805	55,970	56,805
	Tomatoes	9,265	11,434	133,685	148,237	133,685	7,258	8,787	122,326	127,132	122,326
	Other Vegetables	20,999	24,771	432,469	448,916	432,469	17,000	22,411	327,382	330,165	327,382
	Subtotal:----	105,384	122,361	1,854,307	1,884,008	1,854,307	55,861	70,338	1,113,988	1,100,437	1,113,988

U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998
Group	& Product										
<b>Veg Canned MT</b>											
	Ketchup	4,341	3,123	43,625	41,974	43,625	2,680	2,183	29,847	30,016	29,847
	Sweet Corn, Canne	11,243	9,296	171,174	186,320	171,174	8,717	7,527	138,963	148,191	138,963
	Tomato Paste	8,514	10,950	122,936	81,917	122,936	5,514	8,591	84,769	66,039	84,769
	Tomato Sauce	9,081	8,047	106,012	109,512	106,012	8,727	7,491	98,403	100,577	98,403
	Other Can Veg	24,981	22,129	282,490	266,088	282,490	27,609	27,416	334,880	321,626	334,880
	Subtotal:....	58,160	53,546	726,237	685,811	726,237	53,248	53,208	686,862	666,448	686,862
<b>Frozen Vegetables MT</b>											
	Frozen French Fry	34,844	43,427	437,406	469,408	437,406	26,092	31,665	312,571	343,405	312,571
	Fzn Swt Corn	6,256	6,360	76,567	72,888	76,567	4,998	5,454	62,527	61,326	62,527
	Other Pot Fzn	1,777	3,194	22,259	22,126	22,259	1,437	1,958	19,515	18,980	19,515
	Other Fzn Veg	7,387	6,750	84,340	89,931	84,340	6,556	6,074	75,551	81,510	75,551
	Subtotal:....	50,263	59,731	620,571	654,353	620,571	39,084	45,150	470,163	505,220	470,163
<b>Veg, Dehyd MT</b>											
	Garlic Dehyd.	1,008	603	11,454	8,249	11,454	2,251	1,379	25,956	20,275	25,956
	Onions, Dehyd.	2,264	2,505	31,767	31,059	31,767	5,359	5,254	73,502	72,164	73,502
	Potatoes, Dehyd	3,697	7,746	46,321	126,495	46,321	3,362	4,880	45,409	77,939	45,409
	Other Dehyd Veg	5,830	5,344	77,860	60,442	77,860	10,378	7,221	130,905	87,680	130,905
	Subtotal:....	12,798	16,198	167,403	226,246	167,403	21,350	18,734	275,773	258,057	275,773
<b>Tree Nuts MT</b>											
	Almonds, Unshld	1,136	4,893	25,580	20,449	25,580	3,293	11,224	69,750	51,778	69,750
	Pistachio, Unshld	400	1,013	14,252	13,587	14,252	1,437	2,640	61,171	51,094	61,171
	Walnuts, Shld	1,503	1,870	23,099	23,249	23,099	5,651	5,359	77,284	73,516	77,284
	Walnuts, Unshld	1,070	778	40,697	44,036	40,697	1,833	1,357	76,651	80,834	76,651
	Other Nuts	5,896	3,980	97,746	73,819	97,746	15,036	11,627	250,196	191,616	250,196
	Almonds, Sh/Prep	14,398	20,168	177,532	179,255	177,532	59,087	55,960	703,863	642,571	703,863
	Subtotal:....	24,404	32,702	378,905	354,395	378,905	86,336	88,167	1,238,915	1,091,409	1,238,915
<b>Cut Flowers MIXED</b>											
	Cut Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	3,845	4,010	45,242	41,530	45,242
	Subtotal:....	0	0	0	0	0	3,845	4,010	45,242	41,530	45,242
<b>Nursery Products MIXED</b>											
	Other Nursery	0	0	0	0	0	11,493	9,340	205,074	207,688	205,074
	Subtotal:....	0	0	0	0	0	11,493	9,340	205,074	207,688	205,074
<b>Hops &amp; Products MT</b>											
	Hop Extract	132	152	3,155	3,509	3,155	2,025	2,156	50,776	51,344	50,776
	Hop Pellets	356	101	5,656	3,862	5,656	2,060	462	29,785	19,136	29,785
	Hops, Nfsp	11	49	1,592	1,207	1,592	80	210	8,577	5,830	8,577
	Subtotal:....	499	302	10,404	8,578	10,404	4,166	2,827	89,139	76,310	89,139
<b>Wine KL</b>											
	Grape Wines	21,683	28,902	249,825	256,789	249,825	43,503	59,606	485,922	515,546	485,922
	Other Wine Prod	824	1,842	16,657	14,704	16,657	996	2,813	25,205	22,195	25,205
	Subtotal:....	22,506	30,744	266,482	271,493	266,482	44,499	62,420	511,126	537,741	511,126
<b>Miscellaneous MIXED</b>											
	Beer & Beverages	42,862	44,374	573,975	504,639	573,975	26,596	27,813	372,960	317,815	372,960
	Edible Preparatio	16,615	18,944	219,028	232,366	219,028	62,718	70,903	826,713	930,167	826,713
	Essential Oils	3,689	2,977	45,845	46,559	45,845	43,563	36,910	531,967	507,482	531,967
	Ginseng	87	61	882	660	882	3,069	4,593	46,598	35,832	46,598
	Potato Chips	11,206	9,464	102,595	104,156	102,595	23,332	24,195	225,608	257,004	225,608
	Other Misc	0	0	0	0	0	28,236	36,212	433,882	417,258	433,882
	Subtotal:....	74,459	75,819	942,324	888,379	942,324	187,514	200,626	2,437,728	2,465,558	2,437,728
	Grand Total:						782,557	842,034	10,301,423	10,256,242	10,301,423

U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	
Fresh Apples MT											
European Union	343	536	28,907	52,705	28,907	198	319	18,430	31,848	18,430	
Canada	7,914	6,955	96,029	93,275	96,029	5,362	4,997	72,123	61,926	72,123	
Mexico	1,136	1,720	62,498	126,701	62,498	670	998	34,864	69,733	34,864	
Hong Kong	4,602	2,288	48,724	37,829	48,724	2,585	1,525	26,841	20,596	26,841	
Taiwan	6,082	3,394	113,673	108,573	113,673	3,721	2,004	71,229	65,196	71,229	
Other Countries	8,282	5,637	189,906	246,235	189,906	4,764	3,338	104,560	126,789	104,560	
Subtotal:-----	28,359	20,529	539,737	665,317	539,737	17,300	13,181	328,046	376,090	328,046	
Fresh Pears MT											
European Union	294	189	19,905	12,574	19,905	175	91	9,235	6,921	9,235	
Canada	4,994	5,660	46,102	45,080	46,102	2,968	3,086	30,088	29,860	30,088	
Mexico	3,551	6,023	47,301	57,274	47,301	1,904	3,141	24,653	29,708	24,653	
Brazil	389	205	15,316	10,197	15,316	274	121	6,461	6,248	6,461	
Taiwan	765	426	4,286	3,773	4,286	406	223	2,136	1,844	2,136	
Other Countries	1,258	1,175	23,916	16,813	23,916	973	789	14,266	10,670	14,266	
Subtotal:-----	11,251	13,678	156,826	145,711	156,826	6,700	7,452	86,839	85,251	86,839	
Fresh Apricots MT											
Canada	22	135	3,719	4,574	3,719	33	69	4,364	5,097	4,364	
Mexico	13	134	1,967	3,798	1,967	21	104	1,553	3,042	1,553	
Hong Kong	95	16	201	22	201	49	11	198	37	198	
Taiwan	19	-	664	80	664	35	8	741	123	741	
Japan	116	227	193	423	193	92	175	175	474	175	
Other Countries	20	20	234	304	234	15	40	613	450	613	
Subtotal:-----	285	534	6,980	9,201	6,980	245	407	7,642	9,223	7,642	
Fresh Cherries MT											
European Union	395	1,511	11,469	8,992	11,469	273	1,020	23,904	19,099	23,904	
Canada	0	5	6,754	7,775	6,754	0	9	13,420	19,049	13,420	
Hong Kong	0	0	3,172	2,082	3,172	0	0	8,194	5,460	8,194	
Taiwan	105	3	5,874	4,693	5,874	166	7	17,528	15,289	17,528	
Japan	133	79	9,069	17,519	9,069	207	134	47,157	90,664	47,157	
Other Countries	48	37	1,158	1,591	1,158	94	88	3,318	5,267	3,318	
Subtotal:-----	681	1,636	37,497	42,652	37,497	741	1,258	113,521	154,827	113,521	
Fresh Peach/Nect MT											
Canada	5,754	7,509	39,959	49,360	39,959	5,431	5,926	38,047	41,809	38,047	
Mexico	5,115	3,148	15,755	8,799	15,755	2,307	2,044	7,589	6,118	7,589	
Colombia	107	367	667	1,163	667	152	299	631	1,214	631	
Hong Kong	59	337	2,418	3,323	2,418	66	282	1,967	2,421	1,967	
Taiwan	5,112	7,181	17,752	31,863	17,752	6,422	9,681	23,104	39,753	23,104	
Other Countries	428	990	3,341	3,534	3,341	547	1,378	3,044	3,892	3,044	
Subtotal:-----	16,575	19,532	79,892	98,041	79,892	14,925	19,610	74,382	95,207	74,382	
Fr. Plums/Prunes MT											
European Union	1,136	232	2,030	864	2,030	2,649	215	3,715	1,039	3,715	
Canada	3,600	3,668	19,910	21,495	19,910	3,727	3,398	20,968	21,308	20,968	
Mexico	1,626	2,629	4,041	7,556	4,041	1,033	1,761	2,562	5,041	2,562	
Hong Kong	2,754	2,986	7,920	9,774	7,920	2,909	2,390	7,880	9,942	7,880	
Taiwan	830	2,361	9,878	14,251	9,878	812	2,058	9,143	12,872	9,143	
Other Countries	1,088	1,391	4,655	5,954	4,655	1,076	1,201	4,468	5,670	4,468	
Subtotal:-----	11,034	13,268	48,435	59,894	48,435	12,206	11,023	48,736	55,872	48,736	
Fr. Avocados MT											
European Union	566	1,301	1,516	3,198	1,516	559	1,584	1,792	3,685	1,792	
Canada	101	89	1,048	932	1,048	108	111	1,185	1,118	1,185	
Malaysia	0	0	67	0	67	0	0	110	0	110	
Korea, Republic o	14	3	53	52	53	24	5	89	111	89	
Japan	0	144	732	706	732	0	188	1,155	1,022	1,155	
Other Countries	18	0	98	300	98	14	0	197	289	197	
Subtotal:-----	699	1,537	3,516	5,189	3,516	706	1,888	4,528	6,226	4,528	
Fr. Kiwifruit MT											
Canada	76	41	4,053	3,015	4,053	106	64	5,159	4,091	5,159	
Mexico	0	0	437	834	437	0	0	344	698	344	
Hong Kong	0	0	187	264	187	0	0	332	411	332	
Taiwan	0	0	503	754	503	0	0	663	1,254	663	
Japan	0	-	269	981	269	5	4	340	1,567	340	
Other Countries	0	0	247	1,267	247	0	0	329	1,617	329	
Subtotal:-----	76	41	5,696	7,115	5,696	111	68	7,167	9,638	7,167	
Fresh Grapes MT											
European Union	468	472	11,405	8,812	11,405	925	1,095	19,977	18,074	19,977	
Canada	24,535	33,814	78,788	90,932	78,788	25,882	32,881	102,770	114,723	102,770	
Mexico	3,082	4,253	24,145	24,998	24,145	2,744	3,830	21,774	22,837	21,774	
Philippines	1,120	1,518	12,729	7,634	12,729	1,421	2,001	14,250	9,747	14,250	
Hong Kong	9,707	10,168	36,421	35,305	36,421	12,651	12,839	49,552	48,304	49,552	
Other Countries	9,938	8,289	51,530	54,016	51,530	14,203	10,529	67,079	70,952	67,079	
Subtotal:-----	48,850	58,514	215,019	221,697	215,019	57,827	63,175	275,402	284,637	275,402	

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Country Region	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	
Fresh Strawberries MT											
European Union	595	241	3,266	1,771	3,266	1,373	764	7,991	5,204	7,991	
Canada	2,033	2,364	36,370	42,686	36,370	2,991	3,924	56,995	69,292	56,995	
Mexico	857	1,153	3,164	4,469	3,164	1,129	1,931	4,378	6,722	4,378	
Japan	1,006	1,130	6,092	5,624	6,092	4,020	4,363	22,047	20,092	22,047	
Australia	0	0	529	26	529	0	0	803	44	803	
Other Countries	46	27	419	262	419	64	91	1,116	844	1,116	
Subtotal:----	4,536	4,915	49,840	54,838	49,840	9,577	11,073	93,329	102,196	93,329	
Fresh Oranges Inc Tmp1 MT											
Canada	4,714	1,450	203,878	94,701	203,878	2,240	897	102,805	54,562	102,805	
Korea, Republic o	559	86	26,543	15,856	26,543	350	111	18,321	10,502	18,321	
Hong Kong	10,508	1,942	174,286	44,945	174,286	5,707	1,150	104,134	28,823	104,134	
Taiwan	1,095	982	27,312	17,687	27,312	638	520	13,458	9,091	13,458	
Japan	2,279	1,050	126,906	53,399	126,906	1,445	725	75,509	44,352	75,509	
Other Countries	3,163	1,074	83,494	37,353	83,494	1,562	740	46,995	23,576	46,995	
Subtotal:-----	22,319	6,584	642,418	263,941	642,418	11,942	4,143	361,223	170,905	361,223	
Fresh Grapefruit MT											
European Union	114	527	137,032	144,121	137,032	57	281	54,151	61,829	54,151	
Canada	2,245	2,149	53,411	54,088	53,411	1,486	1,047	28,389	28,470	28,389	
Hong Kong	55	225	2,936	2,984	2,936	34	150	1,522	1,643	1,522	
Taiwan	55	86	17,043	18,834	17,043	27	132	7,429	8,716	7,429	
Japan	359	2,872	171,348	200,314	171,348	221	1,377	95,484	115,927	95,484	
Other Countries	98	154	5,482	8,463	5,482	45	73	2,804	4,863	2,804	
Subtotal:-----	2,927	6,013	387,252	428,804	387,252	1,870	3,060	189,778	221,448	189,778	
Fresh Lemons MT											
Canada	1,109	579	24,355	24,724	24,355	731	464	13,780	15,817	13,780	
Korea, Republic o	87	45	2,178	2,455	2,178	95	36	1,670	1,760	1,670	
Hong Kong	335	416	10,436	9,063	10,436	288	206	6,855	5,982	6,855	
Japan	2,265	3,632	69,428	74,663	69,428	1,866	2,788	57,131	52,687	57,131	
Australia	0	0	2,309	1,523	2,309	0	0	1,619	1,148	1,619	
Other Countries	34	9	4,741	1,656	4,741	13	12	3,006	1,094	3,006	
Subtotal:-----	3,830	4,682	113,448	114,083	113,448	2,992	3,506	84,061	78,489	84,061	
Fresh Tang/Mand MT											
European Union	0	0	956	0	956	0	0	585	0	585	
Canada	0	0	13,444	11,800	13,444	0	0	10,172	10,041	10,172	
Korea, Republic o	0	0	8,035	308	8,035	0	0	7,038	276	7,038	
Japan	0	0	807	1,368	807	0	0	637	1,518	637	
Australia	0	0	731	491	731	0	0	441	241	441	
Other Countries	0	0	1,043	582	1,043	0	0	783	663	783	
Subtotal:-----	0	0	25,017	14,550	25,017	0	0	19,657	12,739	19,657	
Canned Peaches MT											
European Union	900	3	3,086	6,633	3,086	567	4	2,543	4,010	2,543	
Canada	349	559	7,948	6,788	7,948	375	581	7,584	6,822	7,584	
Mexico	119	532	1,312	5,781	1,312	90	408	1,030	4,413	1,030	
Taiwan	147	35	1,006	544	1,006	115	37	836	497	836	
Japan	222	355	2,709	2,935	2,709	246	380	2,788	3,034	2,788	
Other Countries	747	371	5,459	4,661	5,459	719	382	5,379	4,500	5,379	
Subtotal:-----	2,484	1,856	21,520	27,343	21,520	2,111	1,792	20,161	23,276	20,161	
Canned Pears MT											
European Union	2	0	186	4	186	3	0	161	4	161	
Canada	422	270	3,712	3,197	3,712	370	272	3,619	3,245	3,619	
United Arab Emira	21	2	430	624	430	15	3	297	434	297	
Taiwan	0	0	107	49	107	0	0	87	21	87	
Japan	0	6	479	300	479	0	9	549	324	549	
Other Countries	32	81	295	376	295	22	66	348	322	348	
Subtotal:-----	477	359	5,209	4,551	5,209	411	350	5,061	4,349	5,061	
Fruit Mixtures MT											
Canada	956	829	8,592	11,178	8,592	1,069	974	9,662	11,776	9,662	
Costa Rica	63	68	1,246	931	1,246	78	71	1,383	1,042	1,383	
Panama	64	195	1,030	878	1,030	64	208	1,214	963	1,214	
Saudi Arabia	69	14	1,418	596	1,418	69	15	2,024	862	2,024	
Japan	305	85	3,384	3,745	3,384	330	129	4,189	4,497	4,189	
Other Countries	571	829	7,287	8,158	7,287	644	884	9,755	9,217	9,755	
Subtotal:-----	2,028	2,020	22,957	25,486	22,957	2,254	2,279	28,227	28,356	28,227	
Dried Prunes MT											
European Union	3,080	1,564	31,653	30,307	31,653	6,067	3,265	60,569	60,695	60,569	
Canada	344	340	4,143	4,422	4,143	751	737	8,802	9,238	8,802	
Netherlands Antil	7	0	2,118	26	2,118	15	0	3,816	60	3,816	
Singapore	130	111	1,689	1,523	1,689	261	232	3,636	3,484	3,636	
Japan	1,828	1,678	20,552	19,182	20,552	3,095	3,048	37,700	35,578	37,700	
Other Countries	1,292	1,473	10,781	12,878	10,781	2,356	2,664	19,275	24,723	19,275	
Subtotal:-----	6,681	5,166	70,936	68,338	70,936	12,545	9,946	133,798	133,777	133,798	



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Dried Raisins MT											
European Union	5,624	3,372	54,055	39,118	54,055	8,241	6,565	88,596	72,119	88,596	
Canada	1,662	1,328	12,009	12,019	12,009	2,891	2,521	22,408	23,821	22,408	
Hong Kong	106	133	3,582	1,721	3,582	195	245	6,572	3,464	6,572	
Taiwan	350	165	4,308	3,500	4,308	495	333	6,391	6,291	6,391	
Japan	1,991	2,965	23,741	31,071	23,741	3,080	6,121	37,347	58,705	37,347	
Other Countries	1,611	1,526	22,969	16,684	22,969	2,730	3,232	38,247	34,107	38,247	
Subtotal:----	11,343	9,488	120,664	104,114	120,664	17,633	19,015	199,561	198,508	199,561	
Dried Figs MT											
European Union	1	0	41	41	41	3	0	99	88	99	
Canada	190	252	827	1,078	827	476	593	2,451	2,927	2,451	
Hong Kong	59	31	336	343	336	317	151	1,494	1,715	1,494	
Japan	11	0	497	457	497	43	0	1,371	1,452	1,371	
New Zealand	0	0	31	4	31	0	0	61	16	61	
Other Countries	0	4	97	87	97	0	5	269	182	269	
Subtotal:----	261	288	1,828	2,010	1,828	839	750	5,745	6,380	5,745	
Dates MT											
European Union	109	203	1,200	1,368	1,200	424	812	3,657	5,018	3,657	
Canada	94	79	865	890	865	241	204	2,295	2,330	2,295	
Hong Kong	157	0	251	0	251	66	0	118	0	118	
Japan	0	30	263	52	263	0	34	268	65	268	
Australia	11	31	389	490	389	72	170	2,016	2,180	2,016	
Other Countries	62	66	1,076	526	1,076	170	288	2,756	1,602	2,756	
Subtotal:----	432	409	4,044	3,326	4,044	972	1,507	11,111	11,194	11,111	
Fcoj KL											
European Union	4,047	24,995	149,838	130,339	149,838	2,020	9,083	59,664	50,948	59,664	
Canada	2,123	1,070	22,005	17,831	22,005	3,214	1,728	32,302	27,474	32,302	
Switzerland	0	0	32,137	162	32,137	0	0	8,411	84	8,411	
Korea, Republic o	846	923	10,407	21,327	10,407	848	420	7,232	12,056	7,232	
Japan	2,497	1,910	63,236	62,272	63,236	1,025	661	24,004	26,693	24,004	
Other Countries	6,333	1,673	37,001	40,007	37,001	2,499	886	15,660	16,510	15,660	
Subtotal:----	15,847	30,572	314,624	271,939	314,624	9,606	12,778	147,273	133,765	147,273	
Orange Juice NtCnc KL											
European Union	14,856	15,201	73,004	90,915	73,004	7,183	7,629	33,734	43,558	33,734	
Canada	12,593	14,916	141,627	166,465	141,627	8,529	9,607	96,201	109,742	96,201	
Mexico	423	657	3,760	7,371	3,760	328	501	3,024	5,762	3,024	
Korea, Republic o	37	29	1,943	583	1,943	42	22	854	448	854	
Japan	162	27	4,796	3,055	4,796	106	56	3,591	2,376	3,591	
Other Countries	763	835	9,909	10,768	9,909	614	699	7,961	8,520	7,961	
Subtotal:----	28,834	31,665	235,039	279,157	235,039	16,803	18,514	145,365	170,407	145,365	
Grapefruit Juice Cnc KL											
European Union	1,322	7,108	30,743	51,402	30,743	862	1,884	18,178	20,836	18,178	
Canada	190	163	2,535	2,162	2,535	267	271	3,943	3,468	3,943	
Mexico	107	68	668	953	668	91	49	560	676	560	
Brazil	0	0	931	301	931	0	0	232	216	232	
Japan	350	1,134	12,300	18,166	12,300	246	629	9,374	11,787	9,374	
Other Countries	133	112	1,560	4,110	1,560	35	75	924	3,346	924	
Subtotal:----	2,103	8,583	48,737	77,093	48,737	1,501	2,907	33,211	40,329	33,211	
Fresh Asparagus MT											
European Union	56		806	828	806	175	6	2,905	2,594	2,905	
Canada	136	186	6,508	6,838	6,508	474	524	17,019	16,928	17,019	
Switzerland	0	0	2,549	2,111	2,549	0	0	6,628	5,063	6,628	
Japan	5	13	5,201	7,116	5,201	28	65	17,753	24,130	17,753	
Australia	0	0	113	70	113	0	0	341	197	341	
Other Countries	6	14	309	216	309	18	46	789	619	789	
Subtotal:----	204	214	15,485	17,179	15,485	694	641	45,435	49,532	45,435	
Fresh Broccoli MT											
Canada	1,710	2,006	74,480	77,299	74,480	1,222	1,339	48,293	41,128	48,293	
Mexico	98	25	736	378	736	60	27	566	249	566	
Hong Kong	323	753	5,633	5,149	5,633	321	572	4,664	4,277	4,664	
Taiwan	528	705	3,838	5,890	3,838	393	619	3,275	4,488	3,275	
Japan	3,737	5,463	41,047	64,829	41,047	2,984	4,731	33,254	49,653	33,254	
Other Countries	0	37	719	573	719	0	50	521	396	521	
Subtotal:----	6,397	8,990	126,453	154,117	126,453	4,981	7,338	90,572	100,189	90,572	
Fresh Carrots MT											
European Union	104	63	1,262	1,460	1,262	82	58	954	1,066	954	
Canada	3,467	3,440	98,915	106,175	98,915	2,196	2,347	51,251	58,496	51,251	
Mexico	400	99	1,218	1,540	1,218	116	127	544	820	544	
United Arab Emira	191	520	3,813	3,922	3,813	87	219	1,433	1,762	1,433	
Japan	31	76	1,239	1,864	1,239	39	102	1,113	1,665	1,113	
Other Countries	402	400	6,201	4,621	6,201	188	200	2,784	2,467	2,784	
Subtotal:----	4,595	4,599	112,649	119,581	112,649	2,708	3,054	58,078	66,276	58,078	



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Fresh Lettuce	MT										
Canada	10,804	13,383	253,712	259,810	253,712	5,265	7,454	145,158	125,758	145,158	
Mexico	3,393	3,135	19,729	20,796	19,729	1,187	1,253	7,730	8,204	7,730	
Singapore	205	368	3,172	3,667	3,172	124	196	2,240	2,695	2,240	
Hong Kong	1,554	1,903	16,643	14,274	16,643	892	1,065	10,127	8,035	10,127	
Japan	432	311	3,935	5,591	3,935	607	285	4,172	7,072	4,172	
Other Countries	824	744	6,656	8,456	6,656	443	467	4,310	5,553	4,310	
Subtotal:-----	17,211	19,844	303,847	312,595	303,847	8,519	10,719	173,737	157,316	173,737	
Fresh Onions	MT										
European Union	155	103	8,320	4,802	8,320	95	100	7,120	5,430	7,120	
Canada	5,611	7,102	114,589	127,586	114,589	1,605	1,974	48,126	47,751	48,126	
Mexico	1,494	1,985	22,240	16,040	22,240	518	740	8,391	6,265	8,391	
Taiwan	2,159	2,118	13,688	16,904	13,688	593	555	4,045	5,531	4,045	
Japan	16,329	15,527	99,585	62,886	99,585	3,865	3,227	26,493	14,927	26,493	
Other Countries	3,484	3,365	33,271	28,024	33,271	1,389	1,399	11,417	12,191	11,417	
Subtotal:-----	29,232	30,199	291,694	256,242	291,694	8,066	7,995	105,591	92,096	105,591	
Fresh Tomatoes	MT										
European Union	522	808	3,120	5,920	3,120	1,297	1,485	7,538	9,948	7,538	
Canada	8,500	10,113	123,902	132,869	123,902	5,764	6,897	108,721	108,842	108,721	
Mexico	68	474	5,024	7,982	5,024	65	279	4,455	6,130	4,455	
Bahamas, The	19	8	278	215	278	36	10	367	345	367	
Japan	8	16	577	792	577	16	105	684	1,431	684	
Other Countries	147	13	784	459	784	80	11	560	436	560	
Subtotal:-----	9,265	11,434	133,685	148,237	133,685	7,258	8,787	122,326	127,132	122,326	
Canned Sweet Corn	MT										
European Union	3,240	1,519	39,952	49,725	39,952	2,162	1,058	28,253	33,568	28,253	
Korea, Republic o	381	732	11,611	17,001	11,611	402	617	11,597	16,527	11,597	
Hong Kong	377	410	5,659	6,278	5,659	313	348	4,800	5,223	4,800	
Taiwan	1,363	2,597	25,386	25,438	25,386	1,189	2,131	23,056	21,873	23,056	
Japan	3,654	2,234	56,248	57,673	56,248	3,059	1,949	46,716	48,034	46,716	
Other Countries	2,227	1,805	32,318	30,205	32,318	1,592	1,424	24,541	22,966	24,541	
Subtotal:-----	11,243	9,296	171,174	186,320	171,174	8,717	7,527	138,963	148,191	138,963	
Frozen French Fries	MT										
Canada	2,003	1,085	25,026	20,523	25,026	1,895	1,076	23,682	20,460	23,682	
Korea, Republic o	1,961	2,864	24,423	25,484	24,423	1,444	1,921	15,597	16,094	15,597	
Hong Kong	2,731	2,751	29,952	27,354	29,952	1,743	1,737	19,681	17,069	19,681	
Taiwan	1,422	1,521	23,503	22,982	23,503	954	996	15,373	14,722	15,373	
Japan	18,722	22,635	232,012	239,518	232,012	14,061	17,202	163,383	178,226	163,383	
Other Countries	8,004	12,571	102,490	133,548	102,490	5,994	8,733	74,856	96,833	74,856	
Subtotal:-----	34,844	43,427	437,406	469,408	437,406	26,092	31,665	312,571	343,405	312,571	
Frozen Sweet Corn	MT										
European Union	289	532	4,717	4,705	4,717	208	387	3,379	3,561	3,379	
Canada	208	231	2,953	3,491	2,953	134	163	2,092	2,199	2,092	
Mexico	293	35	3,353	2,073	3,353	153	20	1,896	1,134	1,896	
Hong Kong	634	190	5,668	4,510	5,668	475	130	4,119	3,121	4,119	
Japan	3,599	3,829	45,822	42,532	45,822	3,281	3,446	40,384	38,796	40,384	
Other Countries	1,233	1,543	14,055	15,576	14,055	747	1,308	10,657	12,515	10,657	
Subtotal:-----	6,256	6,360	76,567	72,888	76,567	4,998	5,454	62,527	61,326	62,527	
Almonds Unshelled	MT										
European Union	419	49	7,044	1,846	7,044	1,045	135	17,003	4,268	17,003	
Argentina	0	86	915	412	915	0	220	1,891	868	1,891	
India	584	4,099	11,534	14,101	11,534	1,883	9,295	35,774	36,541	35,774	
Hong Kong	27	161	514	223	514	86	325	1,331	475	1,331	
Japan	50	229	2,776	1,287	2,776	139	584	6,954	3,240	6,954	
Other Countries	56	269	2,798	2,579	2,798	140	665	6,796	6,386	6,796	
Subtotal:-----	1,136	4,893	25,580	20,449	25,580	3,293	11,224	69,750	51,778	69,750	
Almonds Shelled/Prep	MT										
European Union	8,774	13,071	111,868	115,298	111,868	36,244	36,107	438,623	401,645	438,623	
Canada	1,020	1,191	9,223	9,776	9,223	4,042	3,451	36,124	35,648	36,124	
Mexico	704	581	4,534	5,414	4,534	1,522	1,551	9,936	13,849	9,936	
United Arab Emira	430	561	3,586	4,563	3,586	2,151	1,632	16,374	18,252	16,374	
Japan	640	785	19,427	15,141	19,427	3,011	2,531	82,456	67,162	82,456	
Other Countries	2,831	3,979	28,894	29,063	28,894	12,116	10,689	120,351	106,015	120,351	
Subtotal:-----	14,398	20,168	177,532	179,255	177,532	59,087	55,960	703,863	642,571	703,863	
Walnuts, Shelled	MT										
European Union	504	252	6,350	6,852	6,350	1,435	932	15,406	17,254	15,406	
Canada	255	279	2,434	2,683	2,434	787	823	8,667	8,611	8,667	
Israel	51	42	2,307	1,908	2,307	182	172	8,434	6,960	8,434	
Korea, Republic o	4	30	1,475	287	1,475	16	132	1,592	1,263	1,592	
Japan	508	950	6,772	6,815	6,772	2,674	2,589	30,792	25,372	30,792	
Other Countries	180	318	3,761	4,703	3,761	556	711	12,393	14,057	12,393	
Subtotal:-----	1,503	1,870	23,099	23,249	23,099	5,651	5,359	77,284	73,516	77,284	

U.S. Exports of Selected Horticultural Products

Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	
Walnuts, Unshelled MT											
European Union	819	575	29,198	31,251	29,198	1,417	990	56,183	57,697	56,183	
Canada	51	55	1,721	1,170	1,721	80	104	3,352	2,269	3,352	
Mexico	0	41	3,218	6,524	3,218	0	69	5,357	10,806	5,357	
Israel	0	0	1,071	779	1,071	0	0	1,865	1,624	1,865	
Australia	38	0	993	248	993	63	0	1,288	494	1,288	
Other Countries	163	107	4,495	4,064	4,495	272	194	8,606	7,943	8,606	
Subtotal:----	1,070	778	40,697	44,036	40,697	1,833	1,357	76,651	80,834	76,651	
Pistachios MT											
European Union	300	112	14,741	10,013	14,741	1,421	355	60,804	39,124	60,804	
Canada	209	135	2,439	2,270	2,439	900	589	10,819	9,551	10,819	
Switzerland	0	19	645	256	645	0	82	2,735	1,107	2,735	
Israel	0	52	1,070	821	1,070	0	190	5,126	3,164	5,126	
Hong Kong	355	1,126	10,574	8,439	10,574	1,085	2,570	40,949	24,442	40,949	
Other Countries	156	193	4,713	4,864	4,713	724	783	22,785	20,644	22,785	
Subtotal:----	1,020	1,638	34,182	26,663	34,182	4,130	4,570	143,219	98,032	143,219	
Hop Pellets MT											
European Union	58	26	1,258	1,018	1,258	503	113	6,864	4,269	6,864	
Canada	104	63	1,428	1,188	1,428	637	287	8,527	6,570	8,527	
Colombia	20	0	443	233	443	100	0	3,601	1,222	3,601	
Brazil	93	0	884	487	884	500	0	3,843	1,996	3,843	
Japan	0	0	337	195	337	0	0	1,628	1,005	1,628	
Other Countries	82	12	1,307	741	1,307	321	62	5,323	4,074	5,323	
Subtotal:----	356	101	5,656	3,862	5,656	2,060	462	29,785	19,136	29,785	
Hop Extract MT											
European Union	55	52	1,054	1,212	1,054	755	779	15,208	17,543	15,208	
Mexico	8	3	591	747	591	95	33	12,937	14,713	12,937	
Colombia	0	26	133	31	133	0	650	2,659	705	2,659	
Brazil	4	10	333	248	333	63	230	5,502	4,023	5,502	
Hong Kong	0	10	154	72	154	0	94	1,926	818	1,926	
Other Countries	65	50	890	1,200	890	1,112	370	12,544	13,542	12,544	
Subtotal:----	132	152	3,155	3,509	3,155	2,025	2,156	50,776	51,344	50,776	
Hops, Nspf MT											
European Union	6	0	1,133	426	1,133	62	0	4,831	2,141	4,831	
Mexico	0	0	155	107	155	0	0	1,078	654	1,078	
Colombia	0	0	49	10	49	0	0	257	90	257	
Russian Federatio	0	16	45	122	45	0	65	145	426	145	
Japan	0	0	47	285	47	0	0	605	1,222	605	
Other Countries	4	33	163	257	163	19	145	1,662	1,297	1,662	
Subtotal:----	11	49	1,592	1,207	1,592	80	210	8,577	5,830	8,577	
Grape Wine KL											
European Union	12,064	16,622	113,756	127,594	113,756	25,813	36,756	237,578	283,974	237,578	
Canada	3,687	3,809	40,100	43,823	40,100	7,169	7,311	79,857	84,061	79,857	
Switzerland	987	582	12,323	13,115	12,323	1,744	1,231	24,252	26,355	24,252	
Taiwan	298	230	6,774	3,027	6,774	570	499	11,360	5,072	11,360	
Japan	2,458	4,653	48,383	41,081	48,383	4,401	8,472	86,560	69,418	86,560	
Other Countries	2,188	3,007	28,489	28,150	28,489	3,807	5,339	46,316	46,666	46,316	
Subtotal:----	21,683	28,902	249,825	256,789	249,825	43,503	59,606	485,922	515,546	485,922	
Essential Oils MT											
European Union	1,040	972	13,972	13,399	13,972	13,653	11,839	187,082	166,128	187,082	
Canada	567	571	6,772	7,810	6,772	8,158	8,356	95,593	109,477	95,593	
Mexico	628	198	6,276	6,590	6,276	3,674	3,165	41,889	40,209	41,889	
Hong Kong	95	45	2,463	1,213	2,463	1,815	644	22,316	12,601	22,316	
Japan	219	190	3,520	3,238	3,520	2,686	3,031	46,848	37,813	46,848	
Other Countries	1,139	1,001	12,842	14,308	12,842	13,577	9,876	138,239	141,254	138,239	
Subtotal:----	3,689	2,977	45,845	46,559	45,845	43,563	36,910	531,967	507,482	531,967	
Potato Chips MT											
Canada	2,247	2,123	19,608	20,619	19,608	4,273	4,440	41,828	41,673	41,828	
Mexico	3,069	321	18,271	9,034	18,271	4,296	1,561	27,067	24,282	27,067	
Russian Federatio	0	0	12,341	60	12,341	0	0	28,272	272	28,272	
Hong Kong	183	1,050	6,448	5,951	6,448	446	2,889	14,976	16,344	14,976	
Japan	1,772	1,949	13,209	17,432	13,209	5,148	5,544	35,099	48,478	35,099	
Other Countries	3,935	4,021	32,718	51,060	32,718	9,170	9,761	78,366	125,954	78,366	
Subtotal:----	11,206	9,464	102,595	104,156	102,595	23,332	24,195	225,608	257,004	225,608	

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Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		Sep	Sep	Oct-Sep	Oct-Sep	Oct-Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct-Sep	Oct-Sep	Oct-Sep
Group & Product		FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 1998	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 1998
<b>Fresh Fruit MT</b>											
Apples		5,362	6,369	156,700	158,550	156,700	2,947	3,293	77,650	110,104	77,650
Avocados		11,227	7,739	39,847	59,637	39,847	11,484	10,139	42,897	66,019	42,897
Bananas		310,804	364,000	3,946,158	4,153,924	3,946,158	93,348	87,316	1,110,175	1,083,247	1,110,175
Cantaloupe		13	257	443,417	475,392	443,417	6	49	128,820	147,499	128,820
Grapes		3,077	3,730	419,956	387,165	419,956	1,022	1,226	440,659	545,770	440,659
Kiwifruit		4,628	1,065	41,986	44,378	41,986	3,980	1,185	30,472	39,080	30,472
Mangoes		2,620	4,288	188,767	213,195	188,767	2,017	3,344	125,047	139,041	125,047
Peaches		108	333	16,926	19,154	16,926	119	290	14,312	17,143	14,312
Pears		332	526	67,636	87,422	67,636	726	991	46,518	73,333	46,518
Pineapples		22,642	24,935	255,533	272,601	255,533	8,306	10,543	83,676	121,679	83,676
Strawberry		7	10	25,858	42,769	25,858	7	33	65,805	63,897	65,805
Other Melons		38	434	416,993	397,660	416,993	32	135	122,094	130,417	122,094
Other Fruit		39,049	51,174	618,396	777,346	618,396	19,535	27,984	343,839	526,177	343,839
Subtotal:----		399,907	464,861	6,638,172	7,089,193	6,638,172	143,530	146,530	2,631,964	3,063,406	2,631,964
<b>Dried Fruit MT</b>											
Dried Apricots		2,151	1,756	13,527	16,290	13,527	4,762	4,278	34,579	35,559	34,579
Drd Figs & Pst		170	392	4,538	3,602	4,538	300	939	5,831	5,635	5,831
Other Dried Fruit		2,542	3,133	23,443	40,038	23,443	4,221	4,683	37,468	54,364	37,468
Subtotal:----		4,862	5,281	41,508	59,930	41,508	9,284	9,900	77,878	95,557	77,878
<b>Frozen Fruit MT</b>											
Fzn Blueberries		1,349	1,635	13,188	13,313	13,188	2,068	3,015	24,521	24,689	24,521
Fzn Strawberries		282	771	23,952	40,033	23,952	274	797	21,477	36,398	21,477
Other Fzn Fruit		3,824	4,324	32,167	53,816	32,167	4,297	4,527	36,276	60,664	36,276
Subtotal:----		5,455	6,730	69,307	107,162	69,307	6,640	8,339	82,274	121,751	82,274
<b>Canned/Prep Fruit MT</b>											
Canned Olives		9,495	8,487	92,958	96,957	92,958	13,646	15,334	181,730	199,918	181,730
Canned Oranges		7,094	2,750	68,741	76,276	68,741	5,308	2,414	54,500	65,257	54,500
Canned Peaches		883	665	17,490	13,132	17,490	680	554	12,353	10,066	12,353
Canned Pineapples		14,598	23,766	249,662	327,172	249,662	10,636	16,765	181,388	241,310	181,388
Mixed Fruit		2,358	2,903	56,085	59,070	56,085	3,079	3,932	57,342	63,389	57,342
Prep/Pres Fruit		8,206	9,005	98,075	95,508	98,075	8,820	9,739	112,009	108,768	112,009
Other Canned Frui		5,647	5,618	60,299	66,343	60,299	7,171	8,359	77,398	84,938	77,398
Subtotal:----		48,281	53,195	643,309	734,458	643,309	49,341	57,097	676,720	773,645	676,720
<b>Frt&amp;Veg Juice SSE KL</b>											
Apple Juice		81,602	80,903	1,016,823	1,139,079	1,016,823	14,659	15,637	228,735	210,586	228,735
Fcoj		62,940	111,404	1,050,746	1,305,433	1,050,746	15,160	19,165	205,142	274,825	205,142
Grape Juice		5,530	18,661	127,985	156,319	127,985	2,938	7,637	57,562	71,208	57,562
Pineapple Juice		15,137	27,524	238,683	290,862	238,683	4,178	7,433	72,599	86,796	72,599
Other Juices		18,193	25,405	241,784	295,771	241,784	8,424	14,549	117,544	143,299	117,544
Subtotal:----		183,402	263,897	2,676,021	3,187,464	2,676,021	45,359	64,421	681,583	786,714	681,583
<b>Fresh Vegetables MT</b>											
Garlic		1,028	394	30,129	45,485	30,129	1,435	536	36,021	50,088	36,021
Asparagus		3,676	5,374	46,702	59,134	46,702	6,205	9,083	87,332	104,818	87,332
Bell Pepper		9,075	9,917	194,827	201,294	194,827	12,254	12,148	252,852	223,808	252,852
Carrots		7,812	5,969	93,777	85,814	93,777	1,864	1,389	23,735	25,561	23,735
Chili Pepper		18,468	18,721	124,844	144,131	124,844	8,569	8,990	90,755	101,055	90,755
Cucumbers		5,550	8,058	327,745	336,026	327,745	3,379	4,006	154,634	138,231	154,634
Onions		9,685	12,357	259,188	246,548	259,188	4,652	6,874	151,990	135,587	151,990
Potatoes		19,405	30,690	474,182	421,644	474,182	4,198	6,669	95,503	88,470	95,503
Squash		2,363	1,915	157,537	151,921	157,537	1,056	953	104,933	100,797	104,933
Tomatoes		34,393	42,603	856,847	722,519	856,847	30,701	38,237	735,176	713,029	735,176
Other Fresh Veg		33,088	39,793	529,631	525,728	529,631	18,877	21,831	343,888	335,019	343,888
Subtotal:----		144,543	175,793	3,095,408	2,940,245	3,095,408	93,189	110,716	2,076,818	2,016,464	2,076,818

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Name		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
		Sep	Sep	Oct-Sep	Oct-Sep	Oct-Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct-Sep	Oct-Sep	Oct-Sep
Group	& Product	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 1998	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 1998
Canned/Dehyd Vegetables MT											
	Cnd Artichokes	2,811	3,212	38,050	36,662	38,050	5,965	6,829	71,159	78,744	71,159
	Cnd Bamboo	3,971	2,616	30,171	27,681	30,171	2,942	1,676	23,198	19,648	23,198
	Cnd Mushrooms	3,275	3,900	62,371	49,080	62,371	6,613	8,012	105,703	99,611	105,703
	Cnd Pimiento	1,144	1,296	12,694	14,080	12,694	1,632	1,620	16,177	19,549	16,177
	Cnd Tomatoes	5,625	1,150	71,699	55,784	71,699	3,214	565	36,693	31,827	36,693
	Cnd Waterchnuts	2,132	1,946	34,593	34,514	34,593	1,341	1,259	20,857	22,632	20,857
	Tomato Pst & Sauc	2,679	2,857	27,831	100,245	27,831	2,388	2,255	30,551	89,945	30,551
	Oried Mushrooms	98	87	1,955	2,089	1,955	945	823	18,469	18,338	18,469
	Oried Tomatoes	777	736	6,020	9,809	6,020	2,672	2,438	22,045	32,894	22,045
	Other Dehy Veg	21,056	14,671	171,967	204,852	171,967	17,423	14,057	159,010	192,342	159,010
	Other Can Veg	30,173	29,106	297,225	336,230	297,225	22,985	23,499	247,766	285,048	247,766
	Subtotal:----	73,739	61,577	754,576	871,027	754,576	68,120	63,034	751,628	890,578	751,628
Frozen Vegetables MT											
	Broccoli Fzn	12,077	14,190	153,962	186,163	153,962	8,614	10,645	101,694	131,332	101,694
	Cauliflower Fzn	958	1,166	23,400	19,711	23,400	726	993	17,158	15,726	17,158
	Potato Fzn	31,863	38,229	378,739	428,089	378,739	20,190	25,892	234,388	274,358	234,388
	Other Veg Fzn	28,040	71,785	205,681	286,397	205,681	10,254	11,168	140,268	153,409	140,268
	Subtotal:----	72,937	125,370	761,781	920,360	761,781	39,784	48,698	493,508	574,825	493,508
Tree Nuts MT											
	Brazils Tot	876	1,012	10,676	8,368	10,676	2,000	2,510	25,298	20,040	25,298
	Cashews Tot	6,137	7,587	74,364	69,558	74,364	29,847	47,369	339,441	389,349	339,441
	Coconut	3,533	3,542	39,134	37,469	39,134	2,578	2,909	27,040	28,927	27,040
	Pecans	1,197	734	24,019	28,542	24,019	4,334	1,934	71,298	85,077	71,298
	Other Nuts	1,782	2,669	20,551	25,533	20,551	8,958	12,271	103,427	110,208	103,427
	Subtotal:----	13,525	15,543	168,743	169,470	168,743	47,718	66,994	566,504	633,602	566,504
Nursey Products MIXED											
	Carnations	66,652	61,956	1,104,344	974,481	1,104,344	6,719	6,146	115,633	111,093	115,633
	Christmas Trees	0	0	2,585	2,613	2,585	0	0	22,177	22,659	22,177
	Chrysanthemus	42,806	42,570	614,706	546,908	614,706	8,229	7,209	96,470	91,898	96,470
	Roses	51,508	62,195	1,016,044	902,862	1,016,044	10,214	14,278	236,861	197,551	236,861
	Tulip Bulbs	109,414	102,229	398,600	404,816	398,600	12,053	11,658	42,281	43,633	42,281
	Other Cut Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	13,746	9,320	203,172	151,758	203,172
	Other Nursey Prod	0	0	0	0	0	34,098	39,064	344,776	437,140	344,776
	Subtotal:----	270,380	268,951	3,136,278	2,831,679	3,136,278	85,059	87,676	1,061,370	1,055,732	1,061,370
Hops & Products MT											
	Hops & Pellets	7	3	4,660	4,928	4,660	24	11	29,313	29,484	29,313
	Other Hop Prod	0	84	209	101	209	0	182	879	399	879
	Subtotal:----	7	87	4,869	5,029	4,869	24	193	30,192	29,884	30,192
Wine KL											
	Red Wine	14,757	15,457	199,144	190,520	199,144	56,699	67,421	827,016	911,038	827,016
	Sparkling Wine	3,962	5,715	32,869	45,797	32,869	43,170	70,637	378,638	583,989	378,638
	White Wine	9,226	10,250	124,672	121,864	124,672	31,503	40,004	453,138	486,744	453,138
	Other Wine Prod	3,449	4,997	72,094	61,667	72,094	11,575	17,102	171,056	166,367	171,056
	Subtotal:----	31,394	36,419	428,780	419,849	428,780	142,947	195,164	1,829,848	2,148,138	1,829,848
Miscellaneous MIXED											
	Beer & Beverages	188,441	169,876	2,001,432	2,223,399	2,001,432	165,311	151,760	1,743,139	1,950,429	1,743,139
	Other Misc	0	0	0	0	0	132,730	143,084	1,653,528	1,704,820	1,653,528
	Subtotal:----	188,441	169,876	2,001,432	2,223,399	2,001,432	298,041	294,844	3,396,668	3,655,249	3,396,668
	Grand Total:						1,029,035	1,153,604	14,356,955	15,845,544	14,356,955

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Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	
Fresh Apples	MT										
Canada	5,241	5,407	55,985	36,953	55,985	2,908	2,357	21,658	19,500	21,658	
Chile	121	0	37,187	43,069	37,187	39	0	16,998	28,808	16,998	
New Zealand	0	957	41,649	61,285	41,649	0	932	27,133	49,190	27,133	
Other Countries	0	5	21,880	17,244	21,880	0	3	11,860	12,607	11,860	
Subtotal:-----	5,362	6,369	156,700	158,550	156,700	2,947	3,293	77,650	110,104	77,650	
Fresh Pears	MT										
Chile	0	0	23,091	33,720	23,091	0	0	10,644	20,278	10,644	
Argentina	0	0	33,636	38,176	33,636	0	0	23,187	33,650	23,187	
South Africa, Rep	0	0	4,913	6,675	4,913	0	0	3,469	5,113	3,469	
Other Countries	332	526	5,996	8,852	5,996	726	991	9,218	14,292	9,218	
Subtotal:-----	332	526	67,636	87,422	67,636	726	991	46,518	73,333	46,518	
Fresh Apricots	MT										
Chile	0	0	679	1,024	679	0	0	1,005	1,373	1,005	
China, Peoples Re	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	9	0	9	
New Zealand	0	0	170	263	170	0	0	568	830	568	
Other Countries	0	12	1	20	1	0	18	4	34	4	
Subtotal:-----	0	12	852	1,307	852	0	18	1,586	2,237	1,586	
Fresh Peach/Nect	MT										
Canada	108	333	268	444	268	119	290	283	392	283	
Mexico	0	0	283	109	283	0	0	156	137	156	
Chile	0	0	33,363	49,116	33,363	0	0	26,120	43,680	26,120	
Other Countries	0	0	56	36	56	0	0	84	58	84	
Subtotal:-----	108	333	33,970	49,706	33,970	119	290	26,643	44,267	26,643	
Fr. Plums/Prunes	MT										
Leeward-Windward	22	26	122	98	122	23	33	122	124	122	
Chile	0	0	19,246	27,500	19,246	0	0	17,512	26,631	17,512	
South Africa, Rep	0	0	97	0	97	0	0	27	0	27	
Other Countries	0	0	44	112	44	0	0	77	135	77	
Subtotal:-----	22	26	19,509	27,709	19,509	23	33	17,738	26,889	17,738	
Fresh Grapes	MT										
Mexico	13	22	101,044	87,603	101,044	5	7	144,265	211,370	144,265	
Chile	0	0	301,516	279,597	301,516	0	0	279,145	311,856	279,145	
South Africa, Rep	0	0	10,135	13,591	10,135	0	0	13,538	18,643	13,538	
Other Countries	3,064	3,708	7,261	6,374	7,261	1,017	1,219	3,712	3,900	3,712	
Subtotal:-----	3,077	3,730	419,956	387,165	419,956	1,022	1,226	440,659	545,770	440,659	
Raspberries	MT										
Canada	22	72	2,966	3,918	2,966	25	145	3,294	7,104	3,294	
Mexico	0	0	471	1,047	471	0	0	2,460	4,965	2,460	
Chile	22	1	981	921	981	44	3	1,464	1,550	1,464	
Other Countries	1	0	61	64	61	2	0	223	254	223	
Subtotal:-----	44	73	4,480	5,950	4,480	71	147	7,440	13,873	7,440	
Fresh Strawberries	MT										
Canada	2	10	70	170	70	4	33	146	368	146	
Mexico	5	0	25,133	41,653	25,133	3	0	63,429	59,667	63,429	
New Zealand	0	0	573	777	573	0	0	1,989	2,971	1,989	
Other Countries	0	0	81	169	81	0	0	241	890	241	
Subtotal:-----	7	10	25,858	42,769	25,858	7	33	65,805	63,897	65,805	
Fresh Avocados	MT										
Mexico	103	104	7,777	10,518	7,777	98	107	10,643	11,516	10,643	
Dominican Republi	410	553	5,917	6,327	5,917	326	431	4,766	6,087	4,766	
Chile	10,663	6,808	25,510	41,860	25,510	11,000	8,820	26,309	46,180	26,309	
Other Countries	51	272	644	932	644	61	781	1,179	2,237	1,179	
Subtotal:-----	11,227	7,739	39,847	59,637	39,847	11,484	10,139	42,897	66,019	42,897	
Bananas	MT										
Guatemala	55,004	50,389	678,237	483,236	678,237	16,128	12,978	177,469	131,346	177,469	
Costa Rica	86,014	146,027	997,685	1,481,237	997,685	26,646	29,459	285,038	351,639	285,038	
Ecuador	84,699	79,608	1,038,132	1,172,130	1,038,132	24,903	21,324	305,934	317,317	305,934	
Other Countries	85,087	87,977	1,232,103	1,017,320	1,232,103	25,671	23,555	341,735	282,944	341,735	
Subtotal:-----	310,804	364,000	3,946,158	4,153,924	3,946,158	93,348	87,316	1,110,175	1,083,247	1,110,175	
Mangoes	MT										
Mexico	1,856	2,357	161,588	163,341	161,588	1,268	1,473	103,236	98,429	103,236	
Guatemala	0	0	10,233	9,549	10,233	0	0	4,489	4,250	4,489	
Haiti	5	0	7,189	9,115	7,189	6	0	5,458	6,678	5,458	
Other Countries	758	1,931	9,758	31,191	9,758	743	1,871	11,864	29,685	11,864	
Subtotal:-----	2,620	4,288	188,767	213,195	188,767	2,017	3,344	125,047	139,041	125,047	
Pineapple	MT										
Mexico	346	337	19,566	14,405	19,566	123	161	5,582	5,166	5,582	
Honduras	2,297	2,819	27,979	31,452	27,979	677	510	8,023	7,489	8,023	
Costa Rica	19,595	21,174	200,308	217,918	200,308	7,127	9,403	63,604	103,562	63,604	
Other Countries	404	605	7,679	8,826	7,679	379	468	6,467	5,462	6,467	
Subtotal:-----	22,642	24,935	255,533	272,601	255,533	8,306	10,543	83,676	121,679	83,676	



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Cantaloupe	MT										
Mexico		0	240	155,753	191,073	155,753	0	42	56,978	71,677	56,978
Guatemala		0	0	78,855	83,572	78,855	0	0	22,883	28,202	22,883
Honduras		0	0	100,019	79,769	100,019	0	0	22,576	15,902	22,576
Other Countries		13	17	108,790	120,978	108,790	6	6	26,383	31,718	26,383
Subtotal:-----		13	257	443,417	475,392	443,417	6	49	128,820	147,499	128,820
Other Melons	MT										
Mexico		0	123	292,650	296,541	292,650	0	27	82,678	99,178	82,678
Honduras		0	0	29,468	18,351	29,468	0	0	7,748	4,519	7,748
Costa Rica		0	0	39,963	27,362	39,963	0	0	12,099	7,633	12,099
Other Countries		38	312	54,913	55,407	54,913	32	109	19,568	19,088	19,568
Subtotal:-----		38	434	416,993	397,660	416,993	32	135	122,094	130,417	122,094
Fr. Orng Inc Tmpl	MT										
Mexico		0	66	8,030	50,683	8,030	0	28	2,936	31,087	2,936
Dominican Republic		325	182	1,991	2,081	1,991	152	100	728	1,101	728
Australia		456	3,830	25,654	22,258	25,654	585	4,529	30,058	25,840	30,058
Other Countries		135	177	3,999	26,902	3,999	215	172	2,648	21,783	2,648
Subtotal:-----		916	4,255	39,675	101,923	39,675	952	4,830	36,369	79,810	36,369
Canned Mandarins	MT										
European Union		2,794	1,172	29,332	31,510	29,332	2,160	954	22,143	26,158	22,143
Mexico		69	56	1,509	1,186	1,509	75	61	1,636	1,335	1,636
China, Peoples Rep		4,073	1,493	37,039	42,264	37,039	2,872	1,315	29,454	35,959	29,454
Other Countries		157	28	861	1,316	861	200	83	1,267	1,805	1,267
Subtotal:-----		7,094	2,750	68,741	76,276	68,741	5,308	2,414	54,500	65,257	54,500
Canned Black Olive MIXED											
European Union		27,517	3,219	427,827	577,887	427,827	77	11	892	1,215	892
Mexico		3,928,150	1,836,996	9,424,271	8,329,289	9,424,271	1,903	802	4,683	3,628	4,683
Morocco		17,010	0	332,113	365,015	332,113	23	0	404	464	404
Other Countries		0	7,326	260,009	239,402	260,009	0	9	534	422	534
Subtotal:-----		3,972,677	1,847,541	10,444,220	9,511,593	10,444,220	2,003	821	6,513	5,729	6,513
Canned Green Olive MIXED											
European Union		5,035,978	5,743,545	70,521,775	74,278,597	70,521,775	10,928	13,310	154,904	172,770	154,904
Turkey		98,360	179,075	1,297,908	1,770,745	1,297,908	127	207	1,824	2,037	1,824
Morocco		287,132	652,081	9,533,880	10,432,658	9,533,880	434	861	16,375	17,249	16,375
Other Countries		101,311	65,255	1,159,748	963,199	1,159,748	155	134	2,114	2,132	2,114
Subtotal:-----		5,522,781	6,639,956	82,513,311	87,445,199	82,513,311	11,644	14,513	175,218	194,189	175,218
Canned Peaches	MT										
European Union		471	550	12,386	8,883	12,386	340	447	8,322	6,033	8,322
Australia		70	9	1,022	1,848	1,022	64	12	832	1,660	832
South Africa, Rep		174	24	2,726	984	2,726	96	20	1,877	633	1,877
Other Countries		168	82	1,356	1,417	1,356	181	76	1,321	1,741	1,321
Subtotal:-----		883	665	17,490	13,132	17,490	680	554	12,353	10,066	12,353
Canned Pineapple	MT										
Thailand		831	3,698	48,956	107,231	48,956	700	2,573	34,327	78,649	34,327
Indonesia		2,480	5,586	52,245	65,247	52,245	1,925	3,776	40,185	50,022	40,185
Philippines		8,337	12,255	116,504	114,384	116,504	5,847	9,015	83,686	83,790	83,686
Other Countries		2,951	2,227	31,955	40,310	31,955	2,164	1,402	23,189	28,850	23,189
Subtotal:-----		14,598	23,766	249,662	327,172	249,662	10,636	16,765	181,388	241,310	181,388
Dried Apricots	MT										
Turkey		2,114	1,676	13,146	15,929	13,146	4,684	4,116	33,410	34,481	33,410
China, Peoples Rep		0	1	109	34	109	0	4	259	85	259
Australia		16	0	118	62	118	42	0	428	331	428
Other Countries		20	78	154	265	154	36	159	483	662	483
Subtotal:-----		2,151	1,756	13,527	16,290	13,527	4,762	4,278	34,579	35,559	34,579
Dates	MT										
Mexico		37	25	128	116	128	25	16	162	151	162
Pakistan		18	5	2,489	4,652	2,489	18	9	2,358	3,952	2,358
China, Peoples Rep		20	0	355	268	355	38	0	607	376	607
Other Countries		0	16	235	194	235	0	41	551	375	551
Subtotal:-----		76	45	3,207	5,230	3,207	80	67	3,679	4,855	3,679
Dried Figs	MT										
European Union		61	234	610	831	610	162	613	1,533	2,153	1,533
Mexico		87	147	258	175	258	119	307	401	362	401
Turkey		0	0	405	428	405	0	0	862	941	862
Other Countries		0	0	19	25	19	0	0	55	60	55
Subtotal:-----		148	381	1,292	1,460	1,292	281	920	2,851	3,516	2,851
Dried Raisins	MT										
Mexico		1,351	1,381	6,652	10,977	6,652	1,456	1,428	6,857	11,134	6,857
Chile		58	394	1,883	4,748	1,883	81	574	2,613	6,927	2,613
South Africa, Rep		0	187	935	1,344	935	0	304	1,327	2,138	1,327
Other Countries		115	414	1,449	9,121	1,449	163	487	1,649	10,458	1,649
Subtotal:-----		1,524	2,375	10,919	26,189	10,919	1,700	2,793	12,446	30,657	12,446



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Apple Juice KL											
European Union	14,227	6,448	199,343	203,842	199,343	2,886	1,691	56,877	43,433	56,877	
Argentina	37,679	39,862	344,805	350,029	344,805	6,418	7,201	68,226	62,057	68,226	
China, Peoples Re	8,319	2,034	136,791	198,589	136,791	1,377	361	26,617	30,720	26,617	
Other Countries	21,376	32,559	335,884	386,620	335,884	3,978	6,384	77,015	74,376	77,015	
Subtotal:.....	81,602	80,903	1,016,823	1,139,079	1,016,823	14,659	15,637	228,735	210,586	228,735	
Fcoj KL											
Mexico	21,224	13,403	252,299	175,729	252,299	5,577	3,570	60,541	46,059	60,541	
Costa Rica	13,955	217	84,971	91,817	84,971	3,889	79	20,743	24,562	20,743	
Brazil	27,018	96,349	661,805	984,916	661,805	5,440	15,190	110,947	189,672	110,947	
Other Countries	743	1,435	51,672	52,970	51,672	254	327	12,911	14,532	12,911	
Subtotal:.....	62,940	111,404	1,050,746	1,305,433	1,050,746	15,160	19,165	205,142	274,825	205,142	
Grape Juice KL											
European Union	177	85	15,773	16,795	15,773	97	70	12,189	14,039	12,189	
Brazil	598	249	11,610	9,776	11,610	267	168	5,573	4,621	5,573	
Argentina	3,113	16,602	78,810	99,211	78,810	1,139	5,655	27,733	34,387	27,733	
Other Countries	1,642	1,726	21,792	30,538	21,792	1,436	1,743	12,067	18,161	12,067	
Subtotal:.....	5,530	18,661	127,985	156,319	127,985	2,938	7,637	57,562	71,208	57,562	
Pineapple Juice, Con KL											
Thailand	947	4,446	55,652	91,722	55,652	317	1,078	17,137	30,011	17,137	
Indonesia	2,323	3,660	23,685	31,863	23,685	642	1,010	6,956	8,828	6,956	
Philippines	8,466	9,089	88,896	88,104	88,896	1,878	2,081	20,749	20,159	20,749	
Other Countries	1,051	3,051	19,459	16,332	19,459	406	783	6,196	5,519	6,196	
Subtotal:.....	12,787	20,246	187,691	228,021	187,691	3,243	4,952	51,038	64,517	51,038	
Frozen Strawberries MT											
Mexico	178	298	21,738	37,412	21,738	149	297	19,134	33,604	19,134	
Ecuador	57	128	522	902	522	50	114	443	822	443	
China, Peoples Re	0	118	531	536	531	0	83	427	408	427	
Other Countries	47	227	1,160	1,183	1,160	75	303	1,473	1,565	1,473	
Subtotal:.....	282	771	23,952	40,033	23,952	274	797	21,477	36,398	21,477	
Fresh Beans MT											
Canada	285	593	1,188	2,385	1,188	242	310	936	1,948	936	
Mexico	124	82	16,784	16,884	16,784	135	96	18,957	21,477	18,957	
Guatemala	11	9	236	351	236	10	7	204	353	204	
Other Countries	1	3	195	202	195	4	10	261	198	261	
Subtotal:.....	421	687	18,402	19,823	18,402	391	423	20,357	23,977	20,357	
Fresh Carrots MT											
European Union	0	0	178	0	178	0	0	128	0	128	
Canada	7,206	5,406	71,495	59,429	71,495	1,767	1,264	19,095	18,732	19,095	
Mexico	606	536	22,104	26,039	22,104	96	109	4,512	6,595	4,512	
Other Countries	0	27	0	345	0	0	16	0	234	0	
Subtotal:.....	7,812	5,969	93,777	85,814	93,777	1,864	1,389	23,735	25,561	23,735	
Fresh Cabbage MT											
European Union	0	0	949	0	949	0	0	351	0	351	
Canada	3,178	4,440	34,465	23,290	34,465	990	1,343	10,331	6,040	10,331	
Mexico	824	939	15,019	9,250	15,019	222	177	3,485	1,970	3,485	
Other Countries	0	92	2	830	2	0	37	3	332	3	
Subtotal:.....	4,002	5,470	50,435	33,371	50,435	1,212	1,557	14,171	8,342	14,171	
Fresh Celery MT											
Canada	1,346	1,238	3,214	3,381	3,214	341	393	940	1,021	940	
Mexico	150	429	41,173	39,131	41,173	44	191	10,105	8,900	10,105	
Dominican Republi	0	0	142	110	142	0	0	130	92	130	
Other Countries	5	143	74	298	74	15	52	158	206	158	
Subtotal:.....	1,501	1,810	44,602	42,920	44,602	400	635	11,333	10,218	11,333	
Fresh Cucumbers MT											
Canada	1,722	2,724	13,154	17,833	13,154	1,495	1,762	12,086	15,229	12,086	
Mexico	3,800	5,286	307,083	311,352	307,083	1,823	2,172	139,788	120,668	139,788	
Honduras	0	0	4,857	3,780	4,857	0	0	1,114	1,049	1,114	
Other Countries	28	47	2,650	3,061	2,650	61	72	1,646	1,285	1,646	
Subtotal:.....	5,550	8,058	327,745	336,026	327,745	3,379	4,006	154,634	138,231	154,634	
Fresh Cauliflower MT											
Canada	3,838	2,476	11,228	8,834	11,228	1,857	1,126	5,249	4,008	5,249	
Mexico	100	0	6,895	1,314	6,895	39	0	2,490	573	2,490	
South Africa, Rep	0	0	67	14	67	0	0	65	13	65	
Other Countries	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	9	0	
Subtotal:.....	3,938	2,476	18,190	10,179	18,190	1,895	1,126	7,804	4,604	7,804	
Fresh Garlic MT											
European Union	202	181	1,085	2,076	1,085	414	225	2,028	3,322	2,028	
Mexico	628	173	20,378	15,827	20,378	653	243	22,732	17,752	22,732	
Argentina	0	0	6,169	21,956	6,169	0	0	8,022	22,125	8,022	
Other Countries	198	40	2,497	5,626	2,497	368	68	3,239	6,888	3,239	
Subtotal:.....	1,028	394	30,129	45,485	30,129	1,435	536	36,021	50,088	36,021	

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Onions, Exc Seed MT											
European Union	507	583	5,807	6,896	5,807	471	345	7,335	9,699	7,335	
Canada	4,869	5,983	33,547	29,963	33,547	1,604	2,041	10,592	11,068	10,592	
Mexico	3,835	4,368	207,168	177,768	207,168	2,376	3,818	127,783	99,856	127,783	
Other Countries	296	940	9,745	29,578	9,745	116	522	4,969	13,778	4,969	
Subtotal:----	9,508	11,874	256,268	244,205	256,268	4,566	6,726	150,678	134,401	150,678	
Fresh Peppers MT											
European Union	1,805	1,996	22,380	20,873	22,380	3,808	4,447	55,014	49,973	55,014	
Canada	4,928	6,977	14,245	22,286	14,245	5,431	6,851	29,745	37,883	29,745	
Mexico	20,725	19,381	276,054	296,785	276,054	11,530	9,648	249,466	227,751	249,466	
Other Countries	86	285	6,992	5,482	6,992	54	192	9,382	9,256	9,382	
Subtotal:----	27,544	28,639	319,671	345,425	319,671	20,823	21,137	343,606	324,863	343,606	
Seed Potatoes MT											
Canada	87	467	144,083	141,619	144,083	19	75	28,488	28,980	28,488	
Costa Rica	0	0	24	6	24	0	0	14	3	14	
Brazil	0	0	44	0	44	0	0	43	0	43	
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotal:----	87	467	144,151	141,625	144,151	19	75	28,545	28,983	28,545	
Table Potatoes MT											
Canada	19,312	30,222	329,775	279,971	329,775	4,166	6,584	66,630	59,397	66,630	
Japan	3	2	59	21	59	10	10	78	78	78	
Australia	0	0	156	0	156	0	0	187	0	187	
Other Countries	2	0	40	27	40	3	0	63	13	63	
Subtotal:----	19,318	30,224	330,030	280,019	330,030	4,179	6,594	66,958	59,487	66,958	
Fresh Tomatoes MT											
European Union	3,363	3,661	44,670	44,215	44,670	5,209	5,737	73,739	78,367	73,739	
Canada	5,583	6,889	56,692	77,083	56,692	7,931	9,964	89,556	117,793	89,556	
Mexico	25,446	32,051	750,756	596,848	750,756	17,561	22,525	563,565	507,902	563,565	
Other Countries	0	3	4,728	4,373	4,728	0	11	8,316	8,967	8,316	
Subtotal:----	34,393	42,603	856,847	722,519	856,847	30,701	38,237	735,176	713,029	735,176	
Fresh Asparagus MT											
Mexico	1,356	1,241	28,796	36,378	28,796	1,920	1,861	56,514	65,944	56,514	
Peru	2,011	3,922	11,633	17,449	11,633	3,680	6,861	20,913	30,789	20,913	
Chile	125	116	2,630	2,511	2,630	119	123	2,540	2,415	2,540	
Other Countries	183	96	3,643	2,797	3,643	485	238	7,364	5,669	7,364	
Subtotal:----	3,676	5,374	46,702	59,134	46,702	6,205	9,083	87,332	104,818	87,332	
Canned Tomato Paste MT											
Canada	850	41	1,208	809	1,208	519	42	777	504	777	
Mexico	0	214	8,393	23,818	8,393	0	104	4,646	17,097	4,646	
Israel	265	2,001	962	9,807	962	222	1,530	791	8,409	791	
Other Countries	97	39	1,280	48,994	1,280	63	31	1,220	45,265	1,220	
Subtotal:----	1,212	2,294	11,843	83,429	11,843	803	1,708	7,434	71,275	7,434	
Canned Tomato Sauce MT											
European Union	518	74	5,615	7,894	5,615	849	66	11,463	10,850	11,463	
Canada	705	208	6,147	5,454	6,147	474	195	4,834	4,542	4,834	
Dominican Republi	74	210	1,181	1,248	1,181	57	146	865	833	865	
Other Countries	169	71	3,044	2,221	3,044	204	141	5,955	2,445	5,955	
Subtotal:----	1,467	563	15,988	16,816	15,988	1,585	548	23,117	18,670	23,117	
Canned Tomatoes MT											
European Union	2,601	689	51,967	37,061	51,967	1,154	309	24,759	20,201	24,759	
Canada	527	262	6,321	8,641	6,321	282	129	3,291	4,757	3,291	
Israel	2,154	162	10,484	7,299	10,484	1,547	95	6,955	5,024	6,955	
Other Countries	344	37	2,927	2,782	2,927	231	31	1,688	1,845	1,688	
Subtotal:----	5,625	1,150	71,699	55,784	71,699	3,214	565	36,693	31,827	36,693	
Canned Mushrooms MT											
India	522	1,060	5,455	12,976	5,455	890	1,636	9,370	20,999	9,370	
Indonesia	1,186	1,094	13,824	15,831	13,824	2,290	2,667	26,255	34,709	26,255	
China, Peoples Re	38	5	28,640	298	28,640	109	19	38,934	601	38,934	
Other Countries	1,529	1,740	14,452	19,975	14,452	3,325	3,690	31,145	43,302	31,145	
Subtotal:----	3,275	3,900	62,371	49,080	62,371	6,613	8,012	105,703	99,611	105,703	
Frozen Broccoli MT											
Canada	82	64	406	574	406	95	71	439	590	439	
Mexico	7,700	10,294	129,172	155,037	129,172	5,159	7,399	83,313	107,985	83,313	
Guatemala	4,294	3,812	24,334	30,481	24,334	3,360	3,156	17,920	22,700	17,920	
Other Countries	0	20	49	71	49	0	18	22	58	22	
Subtotal:----	12,077	14,190	153,962	186,163	153,962	8,614	10,645	101,694	131,332	101,694	
Frozen Cauliflower MT											
Canada	108	12	470	588	470	94	8	461	619	461	
Mexico	788	730	21,100	17,008	21,100	590	618	15,379	13,365	15,379	
Guatemala	43	292	1,306	1,173	1,306	37	279	1,081	1,093	1,081	
Other Countries	19	132	524	943	524	6	88	236	650	236	
Subtotal:----	958	1,166	23,400	19,711	23,400	726	993	17,158	15,726	17,158	

U.S. Imports of Selected Horticultural Products

Product and Country		Quantity					Values (1000 Dollars)				
Country Region	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1998	Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	Oct-Sep FY 1999	Oct-Sep FY 1998	
Frozen Potatoes MT											
European Union	61	22	1,491	430	1,491	39	16	888	351	888	
Canada	31,800	38,206	375,697	427,633	375,697	20,146	25,871	233,155	273,891	233,155	
Australia	0	0	1,504	0	1,504	0	0	196	0	196	
Other Countries	1	1	46	26	46	6	5	150	116	150	
Subtotal:----	31,863	38,229	378,739	428,089	378,739	20,190	25,892	234,388	274,358	234,388	
Pistachios, Nsh MT											
Canada	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	9	
Turkey	0	5	73	201	73	0	20	281	923	281	
China, Peoples Re	0	0	15	0	15	0	0	39	0	39	
Other Countries	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	2	57	2	
Subtotal:----	0	5	89	228	89	0	20	332	981	332	
Cashew Nut MT											
Brazil	1,473	1,286	24,827	16,796	24,827	7,233	7,887	111,377	95,914	111,377	
India	3,236	5,385	36,592	44,807	36,592	16,214	33,913	175,013	253,616	175,013	
Vietnam	699	700	5,658	3,418	5,658	3,205	4,463	23,964	19,031	23,964	
Other Countries	729	216	7,287	4,537	7,287	3,195	1,106	29,087	20,787	29,087	
Subtotal:----	6,137	7,587	74,364	69,558	74,364	29,847	47,369	339,441	389,349	339,441	
Filberts MT											
European Union	7	7	110	130	110	40	27	563	654	563	
Canada	31	0	344	251	344	38	0	512	302	512	
Turkey	344	327	4,174	5,415	4,174	1,495	1,303	19,484	23,359	19,484	
Other Countries	16	0	32	79	32	23	0	78	341	78	
Subtotal:----	398	334	4,659	5,875	4,659	1,597	1,330	20,638	24,655	20,638	
Pecans, Nsh MT											
European Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mexico	466	447	15,723	20,264	15,723	453	604	29,000	42,001	29,000	
Other Countries	0	62	0	181	0	0	139	0	554	0	
Subtotal:----	466	508	15,723	20,445	15,723	453	743	29,000	42,555	29,000	
Roses M											
Guatemala	3,018	1,194	35,014	23,443	35,014	472	241	5,952	4,216	5,952	
Colombia	28,498	33,705	639,504	524,023	639,504	5,568	8,158	147,729	113,863	147,729	
Ecuador	15,965	23,117	284,973	304,926	284,973	2,836	4,504	58,295	57,712	58,295	
Other Countries	4,027	4,180	56,554	50,470	56,554	1,338	1,376	24,885	21,759	24,885	
Subtotal:----	51,508	62,195	1,016,044	902,862	1,016,044	10,214	14,278	236,861	197,551	236,861	
Carnations MIXED											
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	44	47	1,225	1,299	1,225	
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	6,358	5,800	108,418	103,117	108,418	
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	298	278	4,021	5,849	4,021	
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	18	20	1,970	827	1,970	
Subtotal:----	0	0	0	0	0	6,719	6,146	115,633	111,093	115,633	
Chmp & Sprk Wine KL											
European Union	3,936	5,563	32,450	44,924	32,450	43,075	69,880	376,878	580,376	376,878	
Bermuda	1	5	83	22	83	7	35	459	134	459	
Australia	16	64	149	480	149	72	286	657	2,053	657	
Other Countries	8	84	184	351	184	16	436	632	1,361	632	
Subtotal:----	3,962	5,715	32,866	45,776	32,866	43,170	70,637	378,626	583,923	378,626	
Ft & Verm Wine KL											
European Union	423	374	7,577	8,170	7,577	1,170	1,011	18,847	22,411	18,847	
Bermuda	6	5	99	49	99	17	9	291	148	291	
Chile	0	0	108	0	108	0	0	164	0	164	
Other Countries	0	15	17	25	17	0	73	30	91	30	
Subtotal:----	429	394	7,800	8,244	7,800	1,187	1,092	19,332	22,650	19,332	
Other Grape Wine KL											
European Union	16,747	18,753	267,137	244,794	267,137	69,844	85,365	1,086,010	1,152,914	1,086,010	
Chile	5,568	3,886	55,920	45,198	55,920	12,464	10,730	124,083	115,163	124,083	
Australia	1,930	3,231	30,652	37,000	30,652	9,147	16,527	147,653	181,189	147,653	
Other Countries	1,957	1,518	23,047	20,120	23,047	5,583	5,071	53,312	56,458	53,312	
Subtotal:----	26,202	27,388	376,756	347,111	376,756	97,038	117,693	1,411,058	1,505,723	1,411,058	
Wine, Other Products KL											
European Union	395	334	6,382	5,896	6,382	486	525	7,910	7,749	7,910	
Canada	194	2,265	2,162	9,513	2,162	241	4,022	2,609	15,867	2,609	
Japan	137	150	1,777	1,848	1,777	678	887	8,350	9,279	8,350	
Other Countries	75	173	1,037	1,460	1,037	147	307	1,963	2,947	1,963	
Subtotal:----	802	2,922	11,357	18,717	11,357	1,552	5,741	20,832	35,842	20,832	



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